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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN SEPTEMBER

Six major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged lower in September than in the preceding month. Four of the factors showed minor recessions while the indexes of wholesale prices and of Dominion bond prices were maintained. The decline in Dominion and Provincial balances more than counterbalanced the increases in notice and demand deposits. Bank deposits consequently receded from \$4,716 million at the end of July to \$4,667 million at the end of August. The speculative factors including common stock prices and shares traded on the stock exchanges reached a lower position. The volume of business operations was at a somewhat lower level, the index showing a continuance of the downward trend apparent in recent months.

The stock of Canadian wheat was 317.1 million bushels on October 12 compared with 368.6 million in the comparable period of last year. Marketings from August 1 to October 12 were 89 million bushels against 42 million in the same period of 1943. The estimated crop of nearly 450 million bushels, when combined with the estimated carryover at July 31 of 355 million bushels of old wheat, gives a total available supply of about 803 million bushels. While this is less than the total available supply in either of the two previous years, it is sufficient to meet domestic requirements, provide for all export demands and still leave a substantial carryover.

Under agreement with the United Kingdom, Canada plans to supply 500 million pounds of bacon in both 1944 and 1945, a total of 1 billion pounds as a minimum. The British authorities are anxious to accept whatever additional quantities may be available. The new high record in numbers of cattle on farms was established at June 1, with the total of 10,346,000 head representing an increase of 7 p.c. over June 1, 1943. The increase in the numbers of cattle on farms was common to all provinces and was most marked in Saskatchewan where herds showed an increase of almost 18 p.c.

The Dominion's butter production experienced a further decline in September, falling to 30.9 million pounds or 7 p.c. below that of the same month of 1943. For the nine months ended September, production amounted to 244.7 million pounds, a reduction of 14 million pounds or 5.5 p.c. from the output of the corresponding period of last year. The domestic disappearance of creamery butter for August averaged 2.22 pounds per capita compared with 2.24 in the corresponding month of last year. Including dairy butter, the August disappearance was 2.56 pounds against 2.60 pounds a year ago.

Cheese production also is declining both seasonally and in relation to the production shown a year ago. The September output of 22.8 million pounds was 2.4 p.c. less than that produced in the same month of 1943. A considerable increase was shown in the first nine months of the year over the same period of 1943. Storage stocks of creamery butter were reduced 14.5 million pounds on October 1, compared with the same date of last year. Total holdings were 67.8 million pounds compared with nearly 79 million pounds on the same date of 1943.

It was announced on September 26, that shipments of beef to the United Kingdom since last fall were 61.4 million pounds and the anticipated outward shipments were estimated at 100 million pounds by the end of the year. Purchases on the United Kingdom account amounted to 70.3 million pounds to September 23.

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION¹

Index	1943								1944							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.			
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED																
Physical Volume of Business	235.7	239.5	242.0	245.6	247.0	241.6	247.6	239.5	241.8	233.8	233.2	233.1	231.9			
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	280.9	283.3	282.5	283.0	275.4	270.5	283.7	270.0	272.3	266.8	262.1	265.3	260.4			
Mineral Production	243.5	240.1	232.2	244.8	249.7	265.5	263.6	247.5	258.8	225.5	225.4	214.5	205.5			
Gold, mint receipts	85.6	81.2	78.8	76.0	67.1	72.9	79.4	88.7	78.3	82.4	68.2	71.2	68.0			
Coal production	113.1	91.8	87.5	105.5	109.5	117.4	131.4	130.7	131.8	124.0	123.2	138.6	109.6			
Manufacturing	299.2	304.1	306.9	305.4	303.5	304.5	300.5	291.3	297.3	292.2	287.6	291.5	284.5			
Crop Products	133.9	144.3	149.0	154.8	171.7	175.7	182.6	150.6	153.4	151.2	147.1	156.3	160.4			
Flour production	146.6	130.2	129.9	218.3	199.9	217.5	205.4	179.5	157.6	168.6	149.2	158.3				
Oatmeal production	47.5	35.4	28.2	77.5	90.1	501.3	1208.5	658.9	468.8	556.7	135.7	109.5				
Tobacco	161.5	179.3	202.6	217.6	228.4	223.9	228.0	142.3	165.3	149.8	131.5	175.5	185.0			
Cigar releases	129.8	110.9	120.0	186.9	91.5	234.9	312.6	163.5	158.2	131.0	108.2	124.3	129.8			
Cigarette releases	164.0	184.8	209.3	230.0	222.9	229.2	140.5	155.0	151.3	133.4	182.9	189.4				
Animal Products	125.5	123.3	167.6	210.9	171.8	172.3	159.6	194.2	151.2	148.4	148.7	125.3	142.0			
Inspected slaughtering	165.0	163.8	202.6	220.5	210.8	233.1	235.7	207.9	212.8	198.7	187.3	175.8	166.0			
Cattle	113.3	96.1	121.1	137.7	115.7	132.4	130.1	122.3	122.3	124.3	120.0	127.4	139.7	135.7		
Sheep	78.4	88.1	152.1	183.4	154.6	147.5	190.6	182.8	129.1	63.9	68.1	104.1	112.1			
Hogs	209.2	219.9	265.4	286.6	287.5	315.5	320.1	277.2	285.5	265.0	239.7	207.1	193.7			
Creamery butter	121.7	115.3	118.8	118.9	117.7	130.2	132.4	129.3	128.5	116.2	111.4	114.2	114.9			
Factory cheese	139.1	141.5	192.2	412.1	191.1	147.7	196.4	303.3	203.4	153.8	138.0	137.4	135.8			
Boots and shoes production	120.3	142.0	197.0	204.0	183.8	154.5	143.9	128.7	136.0	142.3	129.5	124.6				
Textiles	156.0	150.6	149.5	147.1	143.3	137.7	160.6	143.1	139.0	134.5	130.9	129.5	121.0			
Cotton consumption	138.3	130.4	141.8	138.9	130.6	142.9	156.0	132.7	142.8	125.8	111.5	121.4	112.3			
Forestry	127.2	114.2	126.4	131.5	114.2	124.6	125.3	115.3	119.3	121.1	112.8	121.0	114.6			
Newsprint	102.8	97.2	97.6	102.8	101.5	110.0	105.2	91.8	98.0	97.0	95.4	102.1	99.7			
Iron and steel	615.3	623.9	618.5	609.1	606.3	599.6	588.0	574.3	602.8	590.1	582.9	593.2	574.3			
Steel production	239.2	255.4	242.8	205.6	203.0	199.8	214.9	208.2	231.0	230.2	213.1	227.6	238.5			
Fig-iron production	222.4	258.8	215.7	190.4	175.9	210.4	238.8	253.9	241.0	236.0	254.0	213.7	218.7			
Non-metallic minerals	152.6	151.0	153.3	172.9	155.4	165.1	163.4	175.5	154.6	162.6	153.9	161.3	158.7			
Coke production	176.5	169.6	165.3	159.9	158.5	165.2	167.1	169.3	172.0	171.7	171.3	173.7	177.0			
Construction	77.5	82.5	70.4	70.7	69.6	112.5	201.8	140.2	109.2	111.8	98.8	91.6	145.7			
Contracts awarded	70.6	80.0	64.0	114.4	73.1	131.5	242.2	161.8	121.5	126.3	109.7	81.9	94.1			
Building permits	104.8	90.1	95.9	80.7	136.0	98.9	100.7	132.0	146.7	131.2	135.1	130.4	143.6			
Cost of construction	132.7	133.0	134.8	135.1	135.1	135.3	135.7	135.7	135.9	135.7	135.6	135.6	135.7			
Electric power	180.5	151.3	149.4	153.5	155.3	153.5	154.7	153.1	165.0	160.2	154.8	156.4	155.4			
DISTRIBUTION	184.0	148.8	188.7	180.3	188.0	163.1	175.4	176.2	176.5	180.8	170.3	170.1	170.3			
Carloadings	122.9	121.6	138.6	153.2	164.7	153.7	156.7	146.1	156.5	155.5	150.9	145.5	128.3			
Tons carried	147.7	135.4	162.1	197.1	200.5	206.4	216.1	213.4	219.9	220.0	189.9	192.2	160.6			
Imports	172.1	188.3	180.3	191.0	185.5	199.8	183.7	167.6	160.4	170.9	177.2	190.1	198.2			
Exports	267.7	240.6	267.8	306.2	296.1	283.9	349.0	345.4	384.1	375.9	306.5	286.6	286.3			
Grain and Live Stock																
Markетings	83.4	61.0	118.5	167.7	245.5	257.2	229.3	386.5	217.0	278.4	381.7	101.7	81.8			
Grain marketings ²	45.3	44.0	60.6	150.8	277.5	257.3	244.2	352.5	235.8	307.8	420.6	94.8	76.0			
Wheat	34.7	30.9	156.5	208.0	393.8	403.8	383.8	461.8	269.1	455.4	633.6	100.2	83.2			
Oats	363.3	240.3	164.0	664.1	391.7	155.6	217.1	937.3	1099.0	632.9	773.0	458.1	302.5			
Live Stock Marketings	88.7	78.5	131.1	110.7	107.3	149.0	116.4	100.7	125.3	108.3	106.0	132.0	101.6			
Cattle	81.6	70.4	125.0	105.5	103.1	154.9	118.7	97.2	122.7	109.6	107.0	131.5	94.9			
Calves	72.1	76.5	124.2	76.5	73.8	81.0	78.9	92.5	101.3	83.3	87.5	107.6	77.1			
Hogs	126.4	105.4	156.9	132.7	128.6	168.7	132.8	124.4	165.6	133.3	127.0	155.4	136.4			
Sheep	74.3	102.3	191.6	162.7	146.8	125.5	93.9	90.1	58.5	47.9	57.2	109.9	105.9			
Cold Storage Holdings ³	138.3	155.8	164.0	189.5	183.5	217.9	245.3	248.8	241.1	197.3	187.1	175.7	172.9			
Butter	116.4	120.4	120.0	130.8	110.2	133.0	200.1	221.0	215.5	105.2	99.7	102.1				
Cheese	126.4	136.6	174.6	147.9	132.2	134.9	112.2	120.3	205.0	180.2	155.6	135.0	143.9			
Beef	124.5	113.2	126.6	150.1	185.5	227.4	214.7	212.3	192.2	174.4	183.3	176.5	161.5			
Pork	175.3	237.4	234.4	247.5	254.2	240.7	250.7	234.3	206.9	196.5	188.8	153.6	154.3			
Mutton	100.5	71.9	97.2	119.8	143.2	154.5	183.7	223.8	334.0	385.5	371.4	370.6	182.0			
Poultry	149.3	254.2	210.2	170.9	201.9	194.4	215.1	229.4	225.1	246.9	252.2	336.5	437.5			
Lard	99.8	138.1	170.5	215.8	363.4	547.4	642.5	605.0	542.1	563.7	496.0	507.1	355.2			
Veal	151.8	142.2	155.1	161.2	185.0	166.1	157.0	195.8	189.4	192.7	196.1	197.3	178.7			

¹ The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production.

² Receipts at country Elevators.

³ First of following month.

Although the average farm wage rates showed an increase on August 15, declines in certain provinces were indicated for the first time in some years. When workers were hired by the month the average monthly rate with board was \$67.92 compared with \$61.26 last year. When the workers provided their own board the average rate rose from \$84.26 to \$87.86.

From 1939 to 1943 the estimated value of farms per acre rose from \$25 to \$28 or 12 p.c. During the period of the last war from 1914 to 1920 the latter year being the peak of the upswing arising from the war, the per acre value rose from \$37 to \$48 or 29.7 p.c. Farm mortgage debts in the three Prairie Provinces were reduced by 14 p.c. in 1943. The estimate is based on the experience of twenty-five life insurance, trust and loan companies holding \$114 millions of farm mortgages and agreements for sale in the three provinces. The substantial reduction is a direct result of increased payments arising out of higher farm cash income.

The flour milling industry was more active in the latest month for which statistics are available, the index moving up about 11 points to 157. The releases of tobacco were at a higher level after seasonal adjustment. The increase in the number of cigars made available was from 15.2 million to 16.5 million. The decline in the release of cigarettes was less than normal for the season, the total for September having been 1,067 million. The total production of leaf tobacco in Canada during the present year is estimated at 102.1 million pounds compared with 69.1 million pounds, an increase of 47.8 p.c.

Operations in Canadian cotton textile mills continued the downward trend of recent months during September when bale openings for the month were reduced to 28,367 compared with 31,471 bales in August. Bale openings since the beginning of this year now stand at 296,983, which represents a decrease of 12.3 p.c. compared with the like cumulative figure for 1943.

The meat packing industry was less active in September, the slaughtering of hogs receding from 452,000 to 441,000. The increase in the cattle division was less than normal for the season.

Operations in the Canadian newsprint industry during September were on approximately the same basis as in the preceding month, a production ratio of 68.6 p.c. comparing with 68.3 p.c. Production in September was 244,209 tons compared with 262,695 tons in August. Canadian shipments in September to the United States were 207,256 tons, to overseas customers 30,193 tons, while domestic consumption took 15,479 tons. For the first nine months of the year, Canadian production at 2,231,749 tons compared with 2,217,432 tons one year ago. For the fourteenth consecutive month daily newspapers in the United States reduced the consumption of newsprint in September from consumption in the like month of the preceding year. In the first nine months reporting newspapers used 1,715,435 tons a decline of 16.1 p.c. from the same period of 1943.

The new business obtained by the construction industry showed a gain in September from \$24.2 million to \$25.3 million, the index moving up from about 82 to 94. During the first nine months of the year, contract awards amounted to \$234.4 million being an increase of \$73.7 million or 45.8 p.c. over the same period of 1943 when the placements were \$160.7 million.

Retail sales in Canada increased 10 p.c. in August over the same month of a year ago. Compared with July there was a gain of five p.c. The index was 157 in August this year, 142.3 for August of last year and 149 for July. Sales during the first eight months of the current year were 7 p.c. greater than in the similar period of 1943. Analysis of the results for various trades reveals that the expansion in retail business in August extended to almost all types of consumer's goods. Relaxation of restrictions on the production of certain types of durable goods was reflected in the 16 p.c. increase in the hardware trade in August of this year compared with last. Retail trade continued on a satisfactory basis with increases reported in many lines. General stores in rural areas reported increase in sales volume amounting to 11 p.c. in August over the same month for 1943. The food wholesale inventory position in Canada was con-

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1943					1944							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	18,571	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,607	31,695	37,315	32,228	24,151	25,288
Building permits.....\$000	7,710	6,880	6,489	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	17,839	14,673	13,323	12,113	9,547
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,377	3,459	3,461	3,560	3,529	3,298	3,515	3,270	3,585	3,325	3,149	3,275	3,235
Employment average, 1926=100	187.5	188.7	190.5	185.7	183.2	181.7	180.5	178.2	180.5	183.5	184.6	184.6	184.6
Bank debits.....\$000,000	4,485	4,654	5,913	4,850	4,512	4,205	4,773	4,661	6,653	5,219	4,733	4,532	4,819
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	48,490	52,846	53,207	51,258	56,259	52,327	54,366	52,619	52,857	53,569	51,405	41,168	42,123
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,300	962	810	477	933	826	1,527	1,544	2,120	2,255	1,901	1,981	3,093
Building permits.....\$000	319	244	328	101	73	79	152	504	516	540	2,107	338	257
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	93	101	108	102	83	72	77	83	93	93	86	89	83
Employment average, 1926=100	191.0	194.1	199.7	186.3	177.1	175.1	177.3	176.6	178.2	187.8	185.8	185.8	185.8
Bank debits.....\$000,000	95.5	105.7	138.9	107.0	96.8	87.5	102.7	99.6	144.3	105.0	104.3	97.8	98.2
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,424	4,390	4,116	3,881	3,804	3,707	3,879	3,869	3,867	3,814	3,810	3,812	3,547
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,725	11,730	9,717	8,522	6,648
Building permits.....\$000	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,222	3,702	5,356	4,276	3,831	3,729	2,882
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,019	2,049	1,989	2,061	2,044	1,942	2,058	1,861	2,116	1,936	1,803	1,892	1,860
Employment average, 1926=100	203.0	206.2	208.3	201.3	198.5	197.1	194.2	190.4	194.3	195.3	197.7	197.7	197.7
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,175	1,271	1,719	1,373	1,347	1,206	1,335	1,488	1,906	1,598	1,385	1,289	1,336
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	12,614	13,110	14,594	12,632	14,033	13,085	14,912	14,623	14,044	13,661	12,805	10,086	10,608
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454	13,717	13,052	8,294	9,360
Building permits.....\$000	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,696	6,735	5,097	4,018	5,128	2,880
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	822	841	880	882	803	823	904	880	917	870	830	849	840
Employment average, 1926=100	187.2	187.4	188.6	185.4	184.8	183.9	182.9	180.8	182.1	185.1	185.6	185.6	185.6
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,159	2,093	2,551	2,160	1,947	1,881	2,234	1,967	3,056	2,247	2,011	1,937	2,193
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	19,781	22,532	22,116	22,770	25,755	23,471	23,350	22,176	22,347	23,057	21,512	16,460	17,965
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,176	3,108	1,443	1,708	1,685	1,685	2,895	2,660	7,903	5,481	3,645	2,664	2,835
Building permits.....\$000	1,047	817	651	1,423	1,793	394	862	2,764	2,830	2,505	1,953	1,619	2,019
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	231	253	266	281	276	263	272	233	243	223	218	225	240
Employment average, 1926=100	146.4	148.1	150.3	149.5	145.1	142.3	142.6	161.0	145.2	148.4	151.6	151.6	151.6
Bank debits.....\$000,000	770	894	1,155	928	812	748	808	1,058	1,141	958	936	911	921
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	7,853	8,591	8,646	8,165	8,687	7,968	8,031	8,041	8,571	9,055	9,414	7,585	6,663
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492	4,133	3,913	2,691	3,352
Building permits.....\$000	1,015	987	761	642	706	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,937	1,417	1,299	1,510
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	210	215	218	234	232	198	204	207	216	203	213	220	212
Employment average, 1926=100	197.4	193.8	193.7	190.2	188.0	186.3	184.7	183.3	183.6	187.5	185.7	185.7	185.7
Bank debits.....\$000,000	286.1	289.9	349.5	281.7	310.4	285.4	293.4	288.7	405.6	312.8	297.4	296.9	270.2
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,818	4,223	3,735	3,810	3,980	4,096	4,194	3,710	4,028	3,981	3,858	3,225	3,320
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	1,510	1,693	1,891	2,039	1,530	1,515	1,924	1,757	1,670	1,564	1,388	1,517	.....
Value....\$000	21,004	24,124	26,102	26,225	19,783	19,548	25,287	24,553	22,149	20,807	19,557	22,487	.....

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

siderably below normal as at the end of August. Stocks at the end of August are normally some 11 p.c. in excess of the volume of business transacted during the month, but this year the position was fully 6 p.c. below the August volume of transactions.

While Canada's export trade in the first nine months showed the considerable expansion of 20 p.c. over the same period of last year, relatively small change has occurred in the general direction of merchandise exports, including, of course, war materials. For the nine months the United Kingdom was Canada's best customer the total showing a slightly higher level than shipments to the United States. In the distribution as to destinations, one of the most important changes from a year ago is in the commencement of shipments to Italy. An amount of \$126.3 million was sent, not far short of one-third of the total to foreign countries, other than the United States. The distribution of exports by commodity divisions shows some wide increases over that of a year ago. Among the most important is that in agricultural products which at \$531 million for the nine-month period was fully 74.6 p.c. greater than one year ago. Of the total in this division grains accounted for nearly \$360 million or 67 p.c. Exports of animal products largely meats rose 36.3 p.c. while shipments of wood and paper products gained 12.7 p.c.

Car loadings in the forty weeks ended October 7, were 2.8 million compared with 2.6 million in the same period of 1943. The movement of grain was 102,000 cars greater than in the same period of last year accounting for a considerable part of the increase in the present year. The traffic movement was 78,288 cars in the week of October 7, compared with 74,289 in the corresponding week of 1943. The gross revenue of the C.P.R. was \$27.6 million in September compared with \$26.2 million in the same month for last year. The increase in the nine months was from \$216 million to \$238 million. The revenues in August reached an all-time record surpassing the previous peak of October 1928.

With the lifting of restrictions on the publication of canal traffic figures, a report was issued for the month of August showing a slight contraction from the same month of 1943 in the combined tonnage passing through the Sault Ste. Marie, Welland and St. Lawrence canal systems, but the outstanding feature of the report was the widely increased movement of wheat. Combined tonnage in August of this year was 19.6 million tons a decline of 3 p.c. from the same month last year.

Principles stipulated in the new shipping agreement will become operative on the general suspension of hostilities in Europe and will remain in force until six months after the termination of war either in Europe or Asia wherever the conflict is longer. Canada has during the war built over 3 million tons of merchant shipping and probably more than 2 million tons of the total still remains under the control of the Dominion Government though many of the latter are being operated by the other United Nations. This country has constructed or has on order a total of over 400 ships distinct from those constructed or ordered under the naval ship-building program.

The Department of Finance has recently published in the *Canada Gazette* a statement giving final figures of the Nation's finances during the fiscal year 1943-44. According to this statement, the gross liabilities of the Dominion at March 31, 1944, were \$12,359,123,230, against which active assets amounted to \$3,619,038,337, leaving the net debt of Canada at Mar. 31, 1944, at \$8,740,084,893.

The grand total revenue of the Dominion in the fiscal year 1943-44 was \$2,765,017,713, of which \$2,436,811,484 was derived from taxes. The grand total expenditure during the fiscal year was \$5,322,253,505, of which \$4,587,023,094 was on war account, and \$630,380,760 on ordinary account. As the result of the year's operations, the net debt of Canada was increased during the fiscal year by \$2,557,235,792. (See pages 13 to 16.)

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3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1944

Item	August				September				October	
	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7
										14
Statistics of Grain Trade—										
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—										
Wheat.....	1,447	588	1,039	4,370	5,825	6,231	15,021	12,939	12,551	11,985 11,946
Oats.....	929	256	1,045	1,375	1,329	2,233	2,536	2,407	2,486	2,784 2,896
Barley.....	505	90	602	1,720	1,923	2,409	5,015	4,874	5,733	5,167 4,901
Flax.....	4	27	38	103	99	190	381	418	433	277 967
Rye.....	4	27	86	184	145	138	283	183	128	124 160
VISITABLE SUPPLY—										
Wheat.....	297,9	296.5	295.6	291.7	288.0	288.7	295.1	303.8	310.2	313.9 317.1
Oats.....	39,398	38,741	39,229	39,225	36,321	35,706	36,237	34,344	34,744	34,312 33,666
Barley.....	22,071	21,511	21,145	21,757	22,543	24,384	28,107	31,707	37,346	40,553 42,202
Flax.....	2,815	2,890	2,790	2,448	2,383	2,298	2,612	2,912	3,172	3,582 4,457
Rye.....	4,552	4,531	4,557	4,475	4,189	4,297	4,473	4,371	4,435	4,751 4,744
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eightths of a cent.										
Wheat No. 1 Mar. Nor...per bushel.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125 125
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	" 51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51	50/4	51/4	51/4	51/4 51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W.....	" 64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6 64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W.....	" 105	102/4	104	106/5	106	100/1	92/5	91	96/2	102 102/2
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—										
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—										
Cattle.....	No. 20,730	19,252	21,368	21,306	23,404	20,205	26,158	20,881	25,889	25,251 19,542
Calves.....	" 9,273	7,546	8,054	8,741	9,706	7,383	9,469	8,989	9,765	8,422 7,800
Hogs.....	" 14,861	15,030	17,052	16,758	16,160	18,382	17,287	18,062	18,389	20,574 13,430
Sheep.....	" 7,943	7,826	9,770	12,905	15,467	13,203	16,796	17,165	17,113	15,758 13,913
Prices at Toronto—										
Steers, medium.....	per cwt. \$ 11.42	11.25	10.75	10.65	10.91	10.80	10.68	10.85	10.78	10.35 10.38
Calves, good veal.....	" 13.50	13.67	13.93	13.62	12.90	13.75	14.17	14.25	14.50	14.46 14.50
Hogs, B 1 dressed.....	" 17.45	17.45	17.45	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.45	17.52	17.33	17.25 17.25
Lambs, good handyweights.....	" 14.50	14.50	13.87	13.78	13.40	13.25	13.25	12.74	12.42	12.25 12.28
Carloadings—										
Grain.....	10,505	10,267	9,383	10,347	9,946	10,074	10,533	10,339	11,839	11,498 10,564
Grain products.....	2,540	2,649	2,768	2,856	2,838	2,560	3,126	3,049	3,127	3,132 2,873
Live stock.....	2,292	2,314	2,479	2,273	2,707	2,450	2,278	2,749	3,050	3,119 2,833
Coal.....	4,958	5,139	5,145	5,320	5,597	4,905	5,842	5,798	6,210	6,325 5,876
Coke.....	781	726	714	575	765	747	776	712	666	676 616
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	3,700	3,613	3,840	3,963	3,844	3,852	3,735	3,734	3,701	3,655 3,286
Pulpwood.....	2,728	2,839	2,632	2,850	2,858	2,481	2,486	2,298	2,234	2,264 2,000
Pulp and paper.....	2,795	2,937	3,251	2,986	3,000	2,380	3,185	3,118	3,016	2,985 2,915
Logs and other forest products.....	1,605	1,790	1,784	1,820	1,791	1,635	1,933	1,954	1,816	1,942 1,673
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	3,859	3,843	3,785	3,742	3,904	3,500	3,701	3,595	3,513	3,630 3,650
Hay and straw.....	125	136	145	351	412	446	717	727	730	784 808
Fresh fruits.....	266	278	431	735	869	966	860	862	949	881 908
Fresh vegetables.....	428	422	336	447	533	750	913	1,202	1,755	1,740 1,834
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	722	682	651	722	718	630	593	595	695	743 579
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....	3,179	2,915	3,186	3,285	2,945	3,904	3,186	3,412	3,235	3,115 2,794
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	2,935	2,843	2,794	3,036	3,073	2,755	3,161	2,880	3,050	2,981 2,688
Sugar.....	246	342	315	222	207	195	474	320	267	364 262
Implements, tractors and machinery.....	552	529	461	458	432	310	386	444	400	455 302
Automobiles and parts.....	1,498	1,075	1,464	1,005	1,482	1,377	1,522	1,562	1,607	1,554 1,205
Mdsae. L. C. L.....	14,728	13,573	14,928	15,814	15,149	15,239	15,284	15,667	15,408	15,634 13,559
Miscellaneous.....	9,383	8,635	8,641	8,368	10,069	8,344	10,205	9,373	9,961	10,851 9,248
Total cars loaded.....	69,815	67,847	69,513	72,595	75,136	65,905	74,864	74,397	77,184	78,288 70,383
Total cars received from connections.....	37,564	36,905	37,032	37,219	37,713	35,745	38,327	37,919	38,900	37,808 37,371

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN SEPTEMBRE

Les six principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique sont en moyenne moins élevés en septembre que le mois précédent. Quatre des facteurs déclinent légèrement, tandis que les indices des prix de gros et des obligations du Dominion se maintiennent aux mêmes niveaux. La diminution des soldes fédéraux et provinciaux fait plus que contre-balancer l'augmentation des dépôts à terme et à demande. En conséquence, les dépôts bancaires diminuent à \$4,667,000,000 à la fin d'août contre \$4,716,000,000 à la fin de juillet. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et les transactions boursières, atteignent un niveau plus bas. Le volume des opérations commerciales est un peu moins considérable et l'indice continue à décliner, tout comme il le fait depuis quelques mois.

Les stocks de blé canadien se placent à 317,100,000 boisseaux le 12 octobre, à rapprocher de 368,600,000 la date comparable de l'an dernier. Les arrivages du 1er août au 12 octobre s'élèvent à 89,000,000 de boisseaux contre 42,000,000 la même période de 1943. La récolte estimative de près de 450,000,000 de boisseaux, ajoutée au report estimatif de 355,000,000 de boisseaux le 31 juillet, donne des stocks globaux d'environ 803,000,000 de boisseaux. Bien que ces approvisionnements soient inférieurs à ceux de l'une ou l'autre des deux années précédentes, ils suffiront aux besoins domestiques, permettront de répondre à toutes les demandes d'exportation et laisseront encore un report appréciable.

En vertu d'un accord avec le Royaume-Uni, le Canada projette de fournir 500,000,000 de livres de bacon en 1944 et en 1945, soit un minimum total de 1,000,000,000 de livres. Les autorités britanniques accepteront volontiers toute autre quantité dont on pourra disposer. Le nombre de bêtes à cornes sur les fermes a établi un nouveau record en atteignant un total de 10,346,000 têtes, soit une augmentation de 7 p.c. par rapport au 1er juin 1943. L'augmentation du nombre de bêtes à cornes sur les fermes se fait sentir dans toutes les provinces et est très marquée en Saskatchewan, où les troupeaux augmentent de près de 18 p.c.

La production canadienne de beurre subit une nouvelle diminution en septembre et laisse entrevoir de nouvelles réductions possibles de la ration de beurre au Canada; la production décline à 30,900,000 livres ou de 7 p.c. comparativement au même mois de 1943. La production des neuf mois terminés en septembre s'établit à 244,700,000 livres, diminution de 14,000,000 de livres ou de 5.5 p.c. au regard de la période correspondante de l'an dernier. La consommation domestique de beurre de crème en août est en moyenne de 2.22 livres per capita, à rapprocher de 2.24 le mois correspondant de l'an dernier. Si l'on y ajoute le beurre de ferme, la consommation est de 2.56 livres en août contre 2.60 livres l'an dernier.

La production de fromage diminue comparativement au mois précédent et au même mois de l'an dernier. La production de 22,800,000 livres en septembre est inférieure de 2.4 p.c. à celle du même mois de l'an dernier. L'augmentation de la production est considérable au cours des neuf premiers mois de cette année par rapport à la même période de 1943. Les stocks de beurre de crème dans les entrepôts accusent une diminution de 14,500,000 livres le 1er octobre comparativement à la même date de l'an dernier. Les stocks globaux se placent à 67,800,000 livres contre près de 79,000,000 de livres la même date de l'an dernier.

Il a été annoncé le 26 septembre que les expéditions de bœuf au Royaume-Uni s'élèvent à 61,400,000 livres depuis l'automne dernier; on prévoit que les expéditions estimatives atteindront 100,000,000 de livres à la fin de l'année. Les achats pour le compte du Royaume-Uni s'établissent à 70,300,000 livres le 23 septembre.

Bien que la moyenne des gages sur les fermes laisse voir une augmentation
1930-31

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	July	August					September					Oct.
		29	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.7	100.0	100.0	99.9	.....
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	101.5	101.5	101.3	101.0	100.9	100.9	100.5	100.9	101.4	101.4	101.0	.....
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—												
Utilities (10).....	53.9	53.5	53.6	53.2	53.1	52.4	52.1	52.0	52.8	53.4	53.8	.....
Industrials (20).....	86.2	87.0	86.4	87.1	86.4	86.8	85.3	84.9	86.2	86.6	87.4	.....
Paper (10).....	163.24	164.50	162.50	171.70	169.80	166.53	163.41	161.55	161.45	163.70	174.22	.....
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—												
Industrials (20).....	126.45	128.17	127.06	128.35	127.80	127.40	126.30	125.40	125.95	126.91	129.92	.....
Golds (20).....	111.21	112.63	111.64	112.03	110.86	113.98	113.03	112.10	112.97	111.49	112.02	.....
Base metals (10).....	74.78	74.74	73.91	74.34	74.34	75.31	74.86	73.63	73.78	73.87	75.15	.....
Western oils (15).....	28.53	28.33	28.81	27.85	27.97	27.75	27.60	27.34	27.39	26.38	26.39	.....

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1943					1944							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Maritime Provinces.....	2,627	2,228	1,722	947	915	780	1,027	1,524	2,231	3,000	4,498	3,985	3,011
Quebec.....	9,137	6,176	3,774	2,105	1,910	1,482	2,205	3,717	6,078	7,284	12,102	11,537	10,356
Ontario.....	29,908	16,549	9,988	9,175	7,960	6,061	6,622	11,207	20,263	27,771	63,373	60,125	40,765
Manitoba.....	271	284	204	147	138	105	89	140	374	503	747	503	386
Saskatchewan.....	206	162	78	78	47	33	32	65	237	502	712	319	352
Alberta.....	253	155	114	102	84	48	68	105	134	194	342	203	186
British Columbia.....	5,049	3,553	2,770	2,940	1,983	2,066	2,357	2,719	3,185	4,055	6,921	8,099	6,590
Total.....	47,453	29,107	18,660	15,494	13,037	10,875	12,520	19,477	32,402	43,309	88,696	84,771	61,646

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Trade.....	2	2	8	7	9	6	10	8	5	3	2	3	4
Manufactures.....	1		1	1	1	3	3	1	4	1	4	6	.....
Agriculture.....	1		2		2	3	1	1					1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....	1												
Mining.....			1		2								2
Construction.....	2	4	4	5	5	1	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
Transportation.....	1		1	1	1	1	2						.....
Finance.....	1		1	1	1							1	
Service.....	4	4	10	9	7	10	6	9	9	6	6	9	4
Unclassified.....	1	2	1	3	5	3	4	2	4	2	2	4	2
Total.....	12	14	28	27	27	26	27	23	23	18	20	16	15

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Prince Edward Isl.....						1							
Nova Scotia.....													
New Brunswick.....													
Quebec.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6
Ontario.....	2	1	4	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	1
Manitoba.....	2	1	1	1	1								
Saskatchewan.....													
Alberta.....													
British Columbia.....													
Total Canada.....	7	6	9	7	7	10	9	6	7	8	7	9	7

le 15 août, on relève des diminutions en certaines provinces pour la première fois depuis quelques années. Pour les ouvriers engagés au mois, la moyenne des gages (pension comprise) est de \$67·92 contre \$61·26 l'an dernier. Pour les ouvriers qui fournissent leur propre pension, la moyenne augmente à \$87·86 contre \$84·26.

De 1939 à 1943, la valeur estimative des fermes par acre augmente de \$25 à \$28 ou de 12 p.c. Au cours de la période de la dernière guerre, de 1914 à 1920, cette dernière année étant le point culminant de l'expansion attribuable à la guerre, la valeur par acre avait augmenté de \$37 à \$48 ou de 29·7 p.c. Les dettes hypothécaires des fermes dans les trois Provinces des Prairies diminuent de 14 p.c. en 1943. Cette estimation s'appuie sur l'expérience de vingt-cinq compagnies d'assurance, de fiducie et de prêt, qui détiennent \$114,000,000 d'hypothèques sur les fermes et de conventions de ventes dans les trois provinces. Cette diminution appréciable est le résultat direct de l'augmentation des revenus en espèces des fermiers.

L'industrie de la minoterie est plus active le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues et l'indice gagne environ onze points, à 157. Les dédouanements de tabac sont plus considérables après ajustement saisonnier. Les dédouanements de cigares augmentent de 15,200,000 à 16,500,000. La diminution des dédouanements de cigarettes est moins que normale pour la saison, le total en septembre étant de 1,067,000,000. La production de tabac en feuilles au Canada est estimée à 102,100,000 livres cette année, à rapprocher de 69,100,000 l'an dernier, augmentation de 47·8 p.c.

Les filatures canadiennes de coton fonctionnent encore au ralenti en septembre, tout comme en ces derniers mois; il s'ouvre 28,367 balles pendant le mois contre 31,471 en août. Le nombre de balles ouvertes depuis le début de l'année s'établit maintenant à 296,983, diminution de 12·3 p.c. par rapport à la même période de 1943.

L'industrie de la salaison est moins active en septembre; les abatages de porcs déclinent de 452,000 à 441,000. L'augmentation des abatages de bêtes à cornes est moins que normale pour la saison.

Les opérations de l'industrie canadienne du papier à journal en septembre se maintiennent à peu près au même niveau que le mois précédent; les fabriques fonctionnent à 68·6 p.c. de leur rendement potentiel comparativement à 68·3. La production s'établit à 244,209 tonnes en septembre contre 262,695 en août. Les expéditions canadiennes aux Etats-Unis en septembre s'élèvent à 207,256 tonnes et aux clients d'outre-mer, à 30,193 tonnes, tandis que la consommation domestique en absorbe 15,479 tonnes. La production canadienne au cours des neuf premiers mois de l'année se place à 2,231,749 tonnes, comparativement à 2,217,432 la même période de l'an dernier. Pour le quatorzième mois consécutif, les quotidiens des Etats-Unis réduisent leur consommation de papier à journal en septembre au regard du même mois de l'année précédente. Les journaux faisant rapport consomment 1,715,435 tonnes de papier à journal au cours des neuf premiers mois, diminution de 16·1 p.c. par rapport à la même période de 1943.

Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction augmentent de \$24,200,000 en août à \$25,300,000 en septembre et l'indice passe de près de 82 à 94. Les contrats adjugés au cours des neuf premiers mois de l'année se chiffrent à \$234,400,000, augmentation de \$73,700,000 ou de 45·8 p.c. comparativement à ceux de \$160,700,000 la même période de 1943.

Les ventes de détail au Canada augmentent de 10 p.c. en août au regard du même mois de l'an dernier. Comparativement à juillet, l'augmentation est de 5 p.c. L'indice se place à 157 en août cette année, 142·3 en août l'an dernier et 149 en juillet. Les ventes des huit premiers mois de l'année courante excèdent de 7 p.c. celles de la même période de l'an dernier. L'analyse des résultats par genres de commerce révèle que l'expansion du commerce de détail en août s'étend à presque toutes les catégories d'articles de consommation. L'adoucissement des restrictions sur la production de certaines catégories d'articles durables se reflète dans une augmentation de 16 p.c. du commerce de la quincaillerie en août cette année comparativement à l'an dernier. Le commerce de détail

continue d'être satisfaisant et des augmentations sont constatées dans plusieurs genres d'affaires. Les ventes des magasins généraux ruraux augmentent de 11 p.c. en août au regard du même mois de 1943. La situation des stocks d'aliments en gros au Canada est bien inférieure à la normale à la fin d'août. Normalement, les stocks à la fin d'août sont d'environ 11 p.c. supérieurs au volume des affaires du mois, mais cette année ils sont inférieurs de 6 p.c. au volume des transactions en août.

Bien que le commerce canadien d'exportation durant les neuf premiers mois laisse voir l'augmentation considérable de 20 p.c. par rapport à la même période de l'an dernier, il y a relativement peu de changement dans la direction générale des exportations de marchandises, y compris le matériel de guerre. Le Royaume-Uni est le meilleur client du Canada au cours des neuf premiers mois et achète un peu plus que les Etats-Unis. Dans la répartition du commerce par destination, l'un des changements les plus importants comparativement à l'an dernier est le commencement des expéditions à l'Italie; les exportations d'une valeur de \$126,300,000 à ce pays représentent presque un tiers du total des expéditions aux pays étrangers autres que les Etats-Unis. La répartition des exportations par denrée révèle de grandes augmentations par rapport à l'an dernier. L'une des plus importantes est celle de 74·6 p.c. pour les produits agricoles, dont la valeur se chiffre à \$531,000,000 durant les neuf mois. Dans ce groupe, les céréales s'approprient près de \$360,000,000 ou 67 p.c. du total. Les exportations de produits animaux, surtout des viandes, augmentent de 36·3 p.c., tandis que les expéditions de bois et de produits du papier augmentent de 12·7 p.c.

Les chargements ferroviaires au cours des quarante semaines terminées le 7 octobre se chiffrent à 2,800,000 wagons, à rapprocher de 2,600,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les chargements de grain excèdent de 102,000 wagons ceux de la même période de 1943 et s'approprient une partie considérable de l'augmentation de l'année courante. Les chargements s'établissent à 78,288 wagons la semaine du 7 octobre, comparativement à 74,289 la semaine correspondante de 1943.

Par suite de la levée des restrictions sur la publication des chiffres relative au trafic des canaux, un rapport a été publié pour le mois d'août; on y relève une légère contraction, comparativement au même mois de 1943, du trafic passant par les canaux du Sault-Ste-Marie, de Welland et du St-Laurent, mais la principale caractéristique est l'augmentation considérable des expéditions de blé. Le trafic global en août cette année s'établit à 19,600,000 tonnes, diminution de 3 p.c. au regard du même mois de l'an dernier. Les principes stipulés dans le nouvel accord sur la navigation deviendront en vigueur lors de la suspension générale des hostilités en Europe et le resteront six mois après la fin de la guerre, soit en Europe, soit en Asie, quel que soit le continent où le conflit durera le plus longtemps. Pendant la guerre le Canada a construit plus de 3,000,000 de tonnes de navires marchands; il est probable que plus de 2,000,000 de tonnes restent encore sous le contrôle du gouvernement fédéral, bien que plusieurs de ces navires soient utilisés par les Nations Unies. Notre pays a construit ou a un total de plus de 400 navires, en plus de ceux qui ont été construits ou dont les commandes ont été placées en vertu du programme de construction maritime.

Le Ministère des Finances a récemment publié dans la *Gazette du Canada* un rapport donnant les chiffres définitifs des finances du pays au cours de l'année fiscale 1943-44. D'après ce rapport, le passif brut du Dominion s'établit à \$12,359,123,230 le 31 mars 1944, à rapprocher d'un actif productif de \$3,619,038,337, ce qui porte à \$8,740,084,893 la dette nette du Canada le 31 mars 1944.

Les recettes du Dominion au cours de l'année fiscale 1943-44 atteignent un grand total de \$2,765,017,713, dont \$2,436,811,484 proviennent des taxes. Le grand total des dépenses pendant l'année fiscale est de \$5,322,253,505, soit \$4,587,023,094 pour fins de guerre et \$630,380,760 en dépenses ordinaires. Par suite des opérations de l'année, la dette nette du Canada augmente de \$2,557,-235,792 pendant l'année fiscale. (Voir pp. 13 à 16.)

BUREAU FÉDÉRAL DE LA STATISTIQUE,

31 octobre 1944.

**STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT AND THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA FOR FISCAL YEARS
ENDED MARCH 31, 1943 AND 1944**
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	1943	1944	1943	1944
LIABILITIES				
Floating Debt—				
Matured Funded Debt Outstanding.....	\$ 19,817,216 90	\$ 19,597,310 03		
Stock and other obligations payable on demand.....	15,527 40	1,118,829 10		
Interest due and outstanding.....	14,786,713 06	19,195,824 99		
Outstanding cheques and warrants.....	82,577,203 00	59,984,028 89		
Post Office Account.....	4,603,419 38	6,554,243 51		
			121,800,079 74	106,450,236 53
Deposit and Trust Accounts—				
Post Office Savings Bank.....	24,373,991 48	28,286,551 57		
Bank Circulation Redemption Fund.....	4,015,905 14	3,272,631 47		
Miscellaneous.....	589,036,938 89	831,317,615 21		
			617,426,532 51	662,876,608 25
Insurance, Pension and Guaranty Accounts—				
Government Annuities.....	190,268,479 00	213,561,537 00		
Insurance and Guaranty Funds.....	53,359,748 33	64,351,112 88		
Pension and Retirement Funds.....	83,178,881 90	88,727,887 09		
			326,837,106 23	366,640,536 97
Deferred Credits.....			7,179,720 63	16,935,035 45
Sundry Suspense Accounts.....			37,097,518 58	36,031,173 52
Provinces Debt Accounts.....			11,919,968 64	11,919,968 64
Reserve for Certain Contingent Liabilities—				
Reserve for losses on Wheat Marketing Guarantees.....	11,786,979 93	8,816,210 36		
Reserve for Contingent Liabilities, Crown Companies.....		12,621,829 44		
			11,786,979 93	21,438,039 80
Funded Debt Unmatured—				
Payable in Canada—				
Bonds, Deposit Certificates and Treasury Bills.....	7,464,106,094 05	10,366,444,849 67		
Refundable Portion of Personal Income Tax and Excess Profits Tax (estimated).....	70,000,000 00	224,981,041 02		
Payable in London.....	7,534,106,094 05	10,591,425,890 69		
Payable in New York.....	12,725,620 91	12,405,650 32		
	439,000,000 00	333,000,000 00		
			7,985,831,714 96	10,936,831,541 01
			9,119,879,924 22	12,359,123,230 16
ASSETS				
Cash—				
In Current Deposits.....	89,166,201 99	15,343,758 05		
In Special Deposits.....	2,742,125 05	2,895,363 36		
			91,908,327 04	18,239,121 41
Departmental Working Capital Advances.....			6,539,988 51	7,813,295 82
Loans and Advances—				
To Railway and Steamship Companies.....	576,663,685 05	572,756,589 33		
To Foreign Exchange Control Board.....	400,000,000 00	585,000,000 00		
To Sundry Government Agencies.....	187,762,675 55	305,858,514 70		
To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	163,092,311 05	162,655,193 02		
To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....	999,904,468 67	1,190,124,510 66		
Miscellaneous.....	32,961,698 72	28,405,281 59		
			2,360,384,340 94	2,844,800,089 30
Investments—				
Bank of Canada—Capital Stock.....	5,920,000 00	5,920,000 00		
Central Mortgage Bank—Capital Stock.....	250,000 00	250,000 00		
Canadian Farm Loan Board—Advances and Capital Stock.....	34,029,927 00	29,025,335 00		
Miscellaneous.....	34,228,796 12	190,160,114 33		
			74,428,722 12	225,355,449 33
Provinces Debt Accounts.....			2,290,151 87	2,290,151 87
Deferred Charges—Unamortized Discounts and Commissions on Loans.....			74,953,535 40	81,660,678 20
Sundry Suspense Accounts.....			401,214,256 24	538,873,551 17
Total Active Assets.....			3,012,030,823 12	3,719,038,337 19
Less—Reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets.....			-75,000,000 00	-100,000,000 00
Net Debt represented by—				
Non-active Assets—				
Capital Expenditures.....	999,804,335 29	1,002,333,058 35		
Other.....	493,472,786 03	530,696,104 66		
Consolidated Deficit Account.....	4,689,571,929 18	7,207,055,729 96		
			6,182,849,101 10	8,740,064,892 07
			9,119,879,924 22	12,359,123,230 16

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	1942-43	1943-44
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
ORDINARY REVENUE		
Tax Revenues—		
Customs import duties—noted.....	118,962,639 45	167,882,069 30
Excise duties—		
Spirits, malt, etc.....	65,594,225 73	65,922,476 49
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.....	76,371,724 76	79,905,688 20
Licences.....	38,270 00	36,628 00
Less refunds.....	142,004,220 49	145,864,790 69
	3,283,497 60	3,740,459 87
	138,720,722 89	142,124,330 82
Excise taxes—		
Sales.....	250,478,437 65	339,255,631 15
Manufacturers—		
Automobiles, rubber tires and tubes.....	3,062,249 43	6,000,652 24
Gasoline.....	24,897,924 13	24,930,254 56
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.....	26,294,955 98	54,688,440 54
Cigarette papers and tubes.....	5,055,649 80	6,158,537 02
Beverages.....	14,118,683 38	19,068,710 84
Matches and lighters.....	2,854,864 63	2,873,900 65
Sugar.....	14,950,643 33	13,048,519 52
Toilet preparations and soap.....	4,541,689 02	5,327,001 24
Electric and gas appliances.....	5,306,035 50	3,302,021 62
Phonographs, radios and tubes.....	1,190,913 59	491,006 77
Furs.....	3,170,025 23	4,199,236 35
Trunks, bags, luggage, etc.....	2,186,904 63	4,169,898 10
Candy and chewing gum.....	8,184,523 91	12,602,327 53
Wines.....	2,006,816 46	1,710,216 79
Sundry.....	1,938,285 19	2,579,393 79
Amusements.....	10,778,384 84	12,018,950 29
Tax on pari mutuel bets.....	1,287,331 13	1,682,545 33
Special excise on importations.....	480,380 92	507,630 34
Transportation and communication.....	16,053,058 77	22,379,066 39
Stamps, etc., including taxes on jewellery, chinaware, cabaret attendance, etc.....	12,585,575 97	16,733,830 07
Licences, interest and miscellaneous.....	254,712 77	330,698 84
War Exchange Tax.....	94,553,379 56	118,912,840 29
Less refunds.....	506,261,425 82	672,961,439 26
	17,549,000 77	34,342,147 25
Income Tax—	488,712,425 05	638,619,292 01
Individuals.....	534,138,152 30	813,435,127 21
Less estimated refundable portion.....	50,000,000 00	115,000,000 00
Corporations.....	484,138,152 30	698,435,127 21
Dividends, Interest, etc.....	347,969,723 27	311,375,714 39
Rents and Royalties.....	26,710,945 17	25,670,804 17
	1,369,850 81	1,272,389 48
	860,188,672 02	1,036,757,035 25
Excess profits tax.....	454,580,676 78	468,717,840 27
Less estimated refundable portion.....	20,000,000 00	40,000,000 00
	434,560,676 78	428,717,840 27
Succession Duties.....	13,273,483 48	15,019,830 55
Taxes on Banks, Insurance Companies, etc.—		
Chartered Banks—note circulation.....	664,653 63	457,639 00
Insurance Companies.....	10,893,465 15	6,480,701 55
Miscellaneous.....	723,022 19	752,728 21
Total revenue from taxes.....	2,066,719,960 59	2,436,811,484 26
Non-tax Revenues—		
Post Office Receipts.....	48,888,762 24	61,070,919 37
Return on investments.....	41,242,237 29	48,281,312 26
Bullion and coinage.....	5,883,514 58	8,731,928 67
Premium Discount and Exchange.....	394,879 94	2,153,879 03
Other.....	19,689,404 19	13,044,598 40
Total non-tax revenue.....	116,078,798 24	133,282,939 73
Total Ordinary Revenues.....	2,182,798,758 83	2,570,094,423 09

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

		1942-43	1943-44
	SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND OTHER CREDITS	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
To Consolidated Deficit Account—			
Refunds of previous years' special expenditures.....		238,670 03	220,971 23
Refunds of previous years' war expenditures.....		44,246,846 85	
Miscellaneous war revenue.....		18,650,868 97	48,506,925 12
Sale of surplus land assets.....			6,161,983 17
War donations.....		274,771 17	216,280 02
Special donations for relief of those in distress.....		1,431 40	615 00
Balance of award "I'm Alone" case.....			25,000 00
Canadian Wheat Board—Reduction in Reserve Account—			
Adjustment based on operations of the Board calculated as at July 31, 1942 and 1943.....		6,660,143 33	2,970,769 57
Canadian National Railways—			
Net credit due to increase in Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock (contra).....		31,559,862 85	37,837,580 54
Previous years' war expenditure on investment in Crown plants transferred to active assets.....			53,447,841 49
Capital Accounts—		57,385,747 75	193,836,813 89
Refunds of previous years' expenditures.....		102,615 61	93,305 32
Non-active Accounts—			
National Harbours Board—		15,000 00	
Reduction in indebtedness.....			
Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited—			164,523 15
Reduction in indebtedness.....			
Canadian Pacific Railway—			1,000,000 00
Repayment of loan made under Unemployment Relief Act, 1932.....			
Write-downs to Consolidated Deficit Account—		42,056 24	23,847 05
Seed grain and relief accounts, Department of Mines and Resources.....			
Total Special Receipts and Other Credits.....		57,545,421 60	194,923,280 41
Grand Total Revenue.....		2,240,344,180 43	2,765,017,713 40
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE			
Public Debt Charges—			
Interest on Public Debt.....		188,556,249 39	342,681,180 44
Annual amortization of bond discounts and commissions.....		8,561,980 58	10,661,399 87
Servicing of Public Debt.....		154,696 72	172,436 54
Cost of Loan Flotations.....		5,275,968 00	8,624,002 25
Total Public Debt Charges.....		202,548,894 69	202,139,019 10
Subsidies to Provinces.....		14,490,084 91	14,449,353 22
Compensation to Provinces under Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreements—			
Income and Corporation Taxes.....		85,941,396 39	83,678,253 47
Gasoline Tax.....		8,273,161 38	11,756,608 46
Old Age Pensions and Pensions for Blind Persons.....		29,976,013 85	30,377,467 87
Coal subsidies and subventions.....		4,965,434 53	2,165,110 26
Finance—General Expenditure.....		7,291,844 59	7,481,370 52
Agriculture.....		8,492,274 73	8,841,402 04
Justice, including Penitentiaries.....		5,435,778 71	5,472,034 44
Unemployment Insurance Act, administration and Government's contribution.....		16,144,452 19	17,515,322 07
Mines and Resources.....		10,428,160 69	10,588,573 36
National Defence.....		415,127 72	68,173 23
National Revenue.....		15,190,522 66	17,720,659 30
Pensions and National Health.....		53,778,703 28	54,841,362 66
Post Office.....		44,741,987 13	48,485,008 65
Public Works.....		12,013,845 09	12,280,674 07
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....		6,241,961 73	6,677,804 47
Trade and Commerce.....		7,099,681 03	7,084,981 78
Transport.....		16,211,720 18	17,658,931 90
Other Departments.....		11,567,017 52	11,098,648 13
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....		561,251,063 00	630,380,759 90
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE			
Public Works.....		3,238,129 59	1,929,595 91
Railways.....		37,555 45	692,382 47
Total Capital Expenditure.....		3,275,685 04	2,621,978 38

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

	1943-44	1943-44
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
WAR EXPENDITURE		
War Appropriation Act—		
Department of—		
National Defence—Army.....	1,057,790,405 82	1,328,804,798 65
Navy.....	210,182,444 86	369,556,013 89
Air.....	617,234,634 84	930,665,807 08
Munitions and Supply.....	679,132,236 07	687,761,094 68
Agriculture.....	19,990,219 33	64,292,780 62
Finance—Wartime Prices and Trade Board.....	77,466,914 36	95,468,164 65
Other.....	7,195,863 03	32,992,639 54
Labour.....	16,826,563 52	19,638,435 34
Mines and Resources.....	6,277,292 13	9,404,869 05
National War Services.....	5,645,037 91	15,186,970 69
Pensions and National Health.....	14,320,276 13	17,952,083 87
Public Works.....	6,890,478 55	6,466,696 45
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	3,869,507 77	4,267,289 98
Trade and Commerce.....	9,455,020 07	12,182,957 78
Transport.....	5,761,679 62	76,541,185 86
Other Departments.....	3,230,318 25	3,238,082 94
War Appropriation (United Kingdom Financing) Act, 1942.....	2,724,248,890 27	3,674,419,873 51
War Appropriation (United Nations Mutual Aid) Act, 1943.....	1,000,000,000 00	912,803,220 34
Total War Expenditure.....	3,724,248,890 27	4,587,023,093 85
SPECIAL EXPENDITURE		
Relief and other projects.....	5,013,305 23	3,751,536 67
Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1936—		
Administration.....	157,018 32	216,777 47
Advances to Prairie Farm Emergency Fund.....	248,097 31	2,577,647 17
Wheat Acreage Reduction Plan—		
Administration.....	1,342,230 06	848,619 09
Payments of awards to farmers.....	24,526,332 47	30,101,726 63
Total Special Expenditure.....	31,287,678 39	27,496,307 03
GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES		
Net Income Deficits for calendar years 1942 and 1943—		
Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals.....	591,065 36	698,364 96
National Harbours Board, Churchill Harbour.....		29,458 66
Total Losses charged to Consolidated Deficit Account.....	591,065 36	727,853 53
Loans and Advances Non-active—		
National Harbours Board.....	657,525 77	579,107 69
Total Government Owned Enterprises.....	1,248,621 13	1,306,961 21
OTHER CHARGES		
Write-down of Active and Non-active Assets to Consolidated Deficit Account—		
Reduction of Soldier and General Land Settlement Loans.....	50,706 81	553,355 31
Cancellation of Canadian Farm Loan Board Capital Stock.....	7,355 00	4,592 00
Seed Grain and Relief Accounts—Department of Mines and Resources.....	42,058 24	28,847 05
Provision for reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets.....	25,000,000 00	25,000,000 00
Total Other Charges charged to Consolidated Deficit Account.....	25,100,120 05	25,558,824 36
Non-active Accounts—		
Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock—Changes in Dominion's equity in the Canadian National Railways for the calendar years 1942 and 1943—		
Increase due to—		
Surplus earnings of the Canadian National Railways.....	25,063,268 32	35,639,412 23
Capital gain on repatriation of Canadian National Railways' securities.....	11,072,592 96	2,430,284 25
Decrease due to capital loss on line abandonments.....		
Total (contra).....	36,135,861 28	38,069,696 48
Total Other Charges.....	4,575,998 43	232,115 94
Grand Total Expenditure.....	31,559,862 85	37,837,580 54
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue or Increase in Net Debt.....	56,659,982 90	63,424,404 90
	4,377,972,120 73	5,322,253,505 27
	2,137,627,940 30	2,557,235,791 57

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III. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bu.	22,927	16,713	39,141	26,085	26,237	26,612	28,159	21,684	14,305	38,560	35,647	16,103	54,914
Oats....."	12,728	11,810	7,130	17,728	5,990	4,553	8,123	15,607	13,354	11,415	11,586	5,799	10,587
Barley.....	12,364	5,565	12,487	6,228	2,839	3,655	6,974	5,087	3,822	4,244	5,777	21,442	
Rye....."	210	65	76	554	1,192	702	351	314	202	106	92	534	887
Flax....."	5,274	6,124	837	667	318	124	103	149	106	149	82	304	1,691
VISIBLE SUPPLY ¹													
Wheat.....000 bus.	374,058	382,835	362,683	358,506	348,831	338,776	331,435	292,508	278,510	282,502	297,932	288,893	310,231
Oats....."	34,720	27,309	31,703	42,025	40,670	39,458	35,211	36,834	29,353	25,944	39,398	36,321	34,744
Barley....."	51,049	33,004	29,709	35,498	34,556	32,387	30,287	28,282	34,354	22,788	22,071	22,543	37,346
Rye....."	10,150	10,153	9,455	9,817	11,124	11,690	10,403	6,141	6,684	5,750	4,552	4,189	4,435
Flax....."	7,514	15,195	11,345	11,544	10,576	8,661	7,600	6,675	3,409	3,144	2,815	2,383	3,172
CASH PRICES ²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor..	117/4	124/1	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W..	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 3 C.W..	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 3 C.W..	99/2	100/4	115/1	119/2	124/7	125	127/3	131/1	123/1	108/5	108/3	105/3	95/2
Flax, No. 1 C.W..	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	275

¹ First of following month.² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.	1943													
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.		
Cattle.....	80,005	82,848	118,337	61,115	64,354	78,614	64,298	62,509	75,655	56,372	66,204	13,978	93,133	
Calves.....	33,263	36,781	39,974	19,962	16,627	16,950	27,237	41,423	50,797	40,111	38,874	42,401	35,609	
Hogs.....	66,837	89,063	138,264	119,354	108,077	123,643	67,604	93,175	119,590	81,417	69,994	82,862	72,150	
Sheep.....	45,096	94,706	90,159	43,400	26,243	15,424	11,859	10,367	6,712	13,444	21,285	522,866	64,267	
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS	1944													
Cattle.....	101,840	97,729	112,996	96,964	90,315	93,787	101,771	93,825	101,931	89,355	95,131	116,772	125,134	
Calves.....	46,863	44,013	43,474	31,060	26,659	23,365	55,154	55,154	81,922	89,871	71,883	61,968	80,164	53,073
Sheep.....	13,865	18,742	18,401	14,800	8,476	5,967	7,543	48,800	34,470	19,460	11,047	9,003	9,534	
Lambs.....	72,008	132,993	151,888	80,197	59,950	49,859	67,117	1,065	997	13,884	25,287	87,290	112,315	
Swine.....	475,828	644,645	690,906	667,384	541,037	633,940	632,308	793,327	855,806	682,884	529,578	451,526	440,581	

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1943												
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	76,149	72,012	58,907	45,604	32,732	19,305	10,847	8,000	16,820	36,573	52,852	62,832	67,042
Dairy.....	357	441	192	123	100	81	91	80	65	114	108	118	90
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	57,165	53,257	47,476	39,162	30,579	27,784	20,161	18,938	34,016	52,636	59,997	61,336	64,545
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	17,116	16,323	10,603	9,647	7,461	5,646	7,941	11,639	18,021	30,000	40,553	40,622	47,672
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	411	216	82	18	1,155	3,137	3,504	5,962	8,429	16,153	14,208	11,340	7,552
Fresh.....	2,171	1,056	1,750	3,118	3,637	3,166	4,444	4,114	5,283	3,780	3,749	3,252	
Frozen.....	16,744	13,539	9,505	6,549	5,686	7,177	13,315	21,305	24,731	36,220	42,600	44,642	44,429
Poultry, dressed.....	4,047	7,629	15,549	26,765	26,729	26,264	20,106	19,149	11,714	10,236	10,049	10,069	11,824
Pork, grand total.....	41,408	58,180	70,894	85,159	93,519	98,793	104,520	99,311	88,815	76,240	60,157	40,705	36,523
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,715	10,144	9,742	10,068	11,274	10,275	9,455	9,690	9,000	7,488	7,104	5,327	6,111
Fresh (frozen).....	11,461	16,592	24,503	35,026	41,319	46,201	47,845	45,549	40,031	40,154	28,569	14,994	9,088
Cured or in cure.....	23,232	32,258	26,649	33,092	36,024	40,277	40,261	40,570	39,691	38,688	38,384	31,234	
LARD.....	2,046	2,557	325	5,476	5,845	15,528	19,405	20,570	20,741	20,556	16,428	12,853	7,779
BEEF, grand total.....	19,044	21,993	30,335	38,571	38,745	40,440	35,381	31,134	25,100	20,459	26,327	21,328	24,694
VEAL.....	5,575	6,037	6,295	5,444	4,457	2,982	2,554	4,600	3,649	5,546	6,391	6,424	6,583
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	1,776	4,482	8,031	9,419	9,073	7,740	7,008	5,608	3,810	2,817	2,077	1,920	2,857
FISH—													
Frozen fresh.....	33,026	38,166	34,430	30,127	25,689	21,204	18,978	17,811	19,371	24,702	32,850	28,480	42,580
Frozen smoked.....	1,890	1,765	1,621	1,508	1,486	1,337	1,455	1,833	2,086	2,229	2,327	2,281	

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1943						1944						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Copper..... tons	23,111	21,270	24,430	23,753	23,870	24,828	23,221	24,444	22,814	24,180	23,874	22,793	22,685
Nickel..... tons	10,667	11,262	11,460	11,586	12,060	11,772	11,191	12,644	11,580	12,012	10,187	11,705	11,923
Lead..... tons	16,057	16,442	17,036	17,318	15,876	16,355	14,877	12,132	12,635	10,246	9,872	12,262	9,160
Zinc..... tons	26,027	24,064	23,418	23,495	25,831	23,755	22,368	23,025	21,680	22,823	19,880	20,439	20,434
Gold..... 000 oz.	293.4	283.2	280.1	263.0	257.8	256.8	266.6	244.8	256.8	239.9	235.6	236.9	
Silver..... 000 oz.	1,287	1,162	1,280	1,355	1,261	1,205	1,273	1,387	1,230	1,030	1,160	1,072	830
Coal..... 000 tons	1,426	1,441	1,541	1,445	1,507	1,621	1,466	1,549	1,236	343	1,284	1,171	1,377
Coke..... 000 tons	314	326	349	339	344	345	332	366	338	1,200	328	322	328
Petroleum..... 000 bbls.	837.9	827.3	850.4	833.8	840.4	837.4	793.9	877.7	844.0	855.4	824.5	812.1	833.4
Natural gas..... 000 M cu.	2,313	2,712	1,840	4,154	4,844	5,443	5,334	5,260	4,269	3,278	2,827	2,560	2,527
Gypsum..... 000 tons	49	51	60	46	40	43	43	47	37	40	46	64	78
Feldspar..... tons	2,962	2,722	2,236	2,221	2,243	1,640	2,871	2,404	1,327	1,174	2,345	1,874	1,901
Salt (commercial)..... tons	30,428	30,929	30,229	31,042	26,399	25,025	23,631	27,549	26,706	30,834	27,649	27,541	27,538
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—													
Cement..... 000 bbls.	952	877	813	497	217	176	302	273	304	739	995	982	944
Clay products..... 0000	663	688	652	605	421	363	322	380	398	601	658	716	733
Lime..... tons	80,643	84,353	85,009	90,339	75,830	73,138	74,355	77,505	3,706	75,478	72,947	67,109	69,933

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

	1943						1944						
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
PRODUCTION (NET):	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Hydraulic.....	3311949	33882018	33870444	3474773	3436495	320082	3428610	3199745	3500332	3250170	3080003	3200241	3152889
Thermal.....	64,826	70,550	73,693	84,736	82,363	88,198	85,436	70,353	84,183	75,355	69,325	74,769	81,789
Total.....	3376775	3458568	3460737	3559509	3528855	3208017	3515052	3270098	3584515	3325525	3149326	3275010	3234778

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

Prince Edward Island.....	815	854	1,040	1,068	1,041	1,009	885	889	803	822	767	870	892
Nova Scotia.....	47,856	51,215	53,612	53,064	49,457	45,260	49,247	45,659	57,518	41,568	39,872	42,306	37,141
New Brunswick.....	43,528	45,051	49,740	45,103	39,678	25,721	35,714	33,812	31,481	47,764	43,291	43,722	42,442
Quebec.....	169,880	163,7065	158,4557	164,3277	164,0404	158,7768	167,0347	149,1133	170,7840	155,987	143,9335	149,2171	136,6555
Ontario.....	1037677	1066428	1090755	1094418	1086332	1015690	1094418	1041148	1086858	1021158	966,761	1011383	948,496
Manitoba.....	136,359	148,703	157,966	165,720	162,924	157,574	163,334	139,752	143,600	127,713	121,933	127,378	108,895
Saskatchewan.....	53,093	59,057	61,657	65,180	64,458	60,308	62,233	58,994	55,803	51,472	51,172	51,943	52,232
Alberta.....	43,917	47,550	48,555	51,901	50,727	46,607	48,377	39,472	47,125	45,645	46,343	47,785	47,531
British Columbia.....	206,812	212,164	215,163	231,155	228,888	196,024	201,305	202,607	211,477	200,769	212,954	220,773	213,250
Total.....	3180136	3268117	3263085	3351163	3319509	3116250	3316478	3051556	3342357	3096898	2915429	3038876	2817434

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward Island.....	27	27	35	34	34	35	29	30	28	27	25	25	30
Nova Scotia.....	1,595	1,652	1,757	1,712	1,568	1,561	1,589	1,522	1,855	1,386	1,286	1,365	1,238
New Brunswick.....	1,401	1,440	1,617	1,423	990	887	829	1,059	936	1,634	1,378	1,403	1,415
Quebec.....	51,371	51,514	52,213	52,550	53,055	53,598	53,357	49,015	49,030	40,555	44,893	44,546	45,552
Ontario.....	32,127	32,750	33,024	32,705	34,043	32,410	32,355	31,545	32,212	31,564	29,169	30,243	31,616
Manitoba.....	3,293	3,353	3,363	3,424	3,256	3,458	3,376	3,172	3,316	3,443	3,211	3,347	3,630
Saskatchewan.....	1,464	1,904	2,056	2,103	2,079	2,080	2,008	1,900	1,800	1,710	1,651	1,676	1,741
Alberta.....	1,770	1,524	1,819	1,677	1,636	1,607	1,561	1,316	1,820	1,521	1,493	1,541	1,584
British Columbia.....	6,891	6,839	7,165	7,451	7,412	6,753	6,491	6,750	6,815	6,686	6,963	7,115	7,108
Canada.....	69,939	101,022	103,479	103,070	107,053	102,389	101,565	98,300	97,510	94,432	99,971	91,263	93,914

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.... 000 bush.	8,341	8,946	9,349	9,607	9,584	8,988	9,105	9,923	8,540	8,620	8,271	7,710	8,936
Oats..... "	1,367	1,641	1,875	1,892	1,595	1,338	1,456	1,900	1,789	2,053	1,817	1,258	1,708
Corn..... "	186-1	192-6	193-4	171-9	156-9	181-1	202-1	160-1	176-5	132-8	107-9	121-1	107-9
Barley..... "	609-8	711-4	913-8	1,061-3	947-6	901-3	757-7	909-0	740-1	703-5	677-1	499-7	643-2
Mixed grain	2,067	2,246	2,376	2,919	2,595	2,655	2,586	2,366	2,072	1,921	1,555	1,441	2,037
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation.....	82-4	91-5	93-3	96-7	94-8	93-0	94-9	95-0	92-3	86-3	81-4	78-8	84-8
Quantity.... 000 bbls.	1,888	2,014	2,118	2,176	2,173	2,041	2,088	2,267	1,949	1,982	1,870	1,742	2,016
Oatmeal.... 000 lbs.	581-3	455-2	486-5	580-1	632-1	736-4	3269-9	8781-8	4,946	3,763-4	4,436-4	868-9	851-1
Rolled oats.... "	8,103	10,277	12,120	12,440	10,099	8,677	8,964	6,577	5,075	6,239	8,545	8,290	14,810
Corn flour, meal	1,785	2,266	2,099	2,066	1,595	1,346	1,776	1,974	1,979	1,210	759	366	1,441
Classification	1943					1944							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. \$000	74,924	100,122	66,890	59,166	85,822	40,232	153,103	48,543	113,306	71,332	40,525	.....	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs	2,203	2,224	2,286	1,852	1,703	1,738	1,783	1,545	1,701	1,763	1,898	1,985	1,944
plug " "	208-0	285-5	306-9	284-9	257-6	300-9	257-1	227-5	250-1	244-0	256-4	244-1	298-7
Canadian raw leaf "	291-4	325-9	285-2	168-3	179-1	220-8	221-3	167-7	195-2	176-8	221-2	176-3	181-6
Cigarettes.... mn	923-7	969-5	1,063-6	1,018-0	1,001-7	970-1	1,049-2	681-7	889-1	934-7	881-9	1097-4	1068-8
Cigars..... mn	16,472	16,258	17,023	16,588	16,014	18,379	15,610	17,773	16,302	13,096	15,223	16,472	16,472
Snuff.... lbs.	77,136	79,558	78,510	78,237	77,502	73,808	87,897	77,787	92,051	99,080	63,817	86,589	82,497
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	608-6	728-8	718-6	644-1	417-3	473-4	540-6	458-5	507-6	444-0	405-9	474-0	.....
McKays and all imitations.....	532-4	560-3	577-6	518-9	778-3	923-0	966-9	838-5	881-7	886-4	693-1	804-2	.....
Nailed, pegged.....													
screw or wire fastened.....	173-7	168-2	200-3	203-1	184-5	210-5	224-4	173-3	205-0	186-7	153-1	165-4	.....
Stitchdowns.....	238-8	233-5	215-8	242-7	242-8	248-4	277-2	260-1	279-2	272-7	226-6	237-2	.....
Total.....	2,289	2,398	2,380	2,258	2,291	2,354	2,802	2,449	2,689	2,542	2,078	2,423	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	831-8	837-6	828-2	769-2	708-3	730-0	898-1	755-2	883-1	770-4	668-8	752-4	.....
Boys' and youth's.....	119-1	143-9	167-0	163-2	182-0	205-8	218-5	200-5	215-1	195-6	167-0	204-9	.....
Women's.....	1,254-7	1,330-1	1,339-6	1,223-0	1,258-2	1,348-5	1,492-3	1,288-8	1,462-5	1,397-8	1,092-9	1,343-8	.....
Misce's. and Children's.....	343-1	388-7	376-1	373-3	384-3	458-9	524-5	450-5	454-8	450-1	387-9	390-3	.....
Babies' and infants'.....	189-2	185-5	215-0	182-0	166-8	192-9	209-0	213-4	215-3	223-3	184-0	237-3	.....
Total.....	2,737	2,886	2,926	2,705	2,700	2,985	3,340	2,998	3,201	3,037	2,476	2,937	.....
Cotton bales opened.													
No. 000 lbs.	28,450	27,154	28,533	28,170	28,784	29,547	32,548	26,851	29,251	25,191	23,891	25,754	23,214
14,100	13,550	14,284	14,081	13,418	14,795	16,304	13,451	14,657	12,629	11,555	12,888	11,642	.....
Newsprint production..... 000 tons	251-83	250-34	256-34	249-69	242-66	240-01	253-09	236-35	262-47	246-86	244-41	282-30	244-21
Stocks..... 000 tons	63-39	61-61	58-58	65-48	49-46	111-07	131-15	110-96	97-38	76-03	70-46	58-44	49-73
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	284-6	267-7	272-1	324-4	122-9	172-6	235-5	284-7	264-0	315-7	233-5	246-1	250-7
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	33,109	25,120	15,794	12,370	11,037	10,803	14,022	19,882	33,919	45,831	41,465	38,932	30,977
Factory cheese 000 lbs.	23,405	18,306	8,968	6,017	2,817	1,380	3,086	7,994	19,945	30,885	26,057	25,762	22,542
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	2,722	3,381	1,339	1,505	1,891	1,503	1,987	3,091	3,395	3,289	2,759	2,983	3,537
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	17,423	12,575	8,982	7,021	8,209	6,232	11,979	15,652	22,890	26,124	21,800	18,508	14,632
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production net tons	147,902	146,794	142,249	137,250	133,128	141,878	168,407	170,364	175,207	161,899	166,004	151,533	145,406
Ferro-alloys production net tons	17,007	16,843	16,169	17,038	16,495	14,720	13,427	12,818	15,876	17,906	14,508	18,808	14,568
Steel ingots and castings net tons	241,255	271,976	259,444	227,822	248,186	229,882	275,539	260,835	263,431	240,750	234,418	246,753	242,726
Gold, mint receipts 000 ozs.	287	286	264	268	256	239	266	263	234	255	215	232	228
Silver " " "	38	39	33	37	34	32	33	33	32	33	28	32	32

¹ This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mill.

IV. Construction

14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments.....	10	189	41	127	112	1,294	449	1,046	889	1,674	605	297	339
Residences.....	8,251	7,662	5,919	4,014	3,432	6,447	8,365	12,821	18,832	20,030	17,057	8,651	9,046
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL.....	8,261	7,850	5,960	4,141	3,544	8,341	8,814	13,867	16,721	21,704	17,662	8,947	9,387
Churches.....	102	62	189	56	93	47	103	298	86	154	109	181	218
Public garages.....	71	235	172	72	41	35	68	136	188	223	235	297	166
Hospitals.....	962	397	590	1,713	768	1,236	512	934	970	1,008	1,980	4,009	3,845
Hotels and clubs.....	69	213	157	150	238	138	260	285	271	290	150	118	125
Office buildings.....	184	499	233	331	155	162	174	339	560	455	252	310	482
Public buildings.....	1,006	2,110	1,087	1,288	1,295	616	996	398	2,017	691	827	1,182	2,315
Schools.....	417	867	323	150	216	63	896	857	593	835	1,158	1,401	772
Stores.....	78	173	70	186	290	242	381	365	289	435	367	299	374
Theatres.....	23	9	40	13	7	23	28	5	23	12	50	37	33
Warehouses.....	922	970	1,349	871	486	1,648	718	818	1,129	1,907	1,515	1,426	1,492
TOTAL BUSINESS.....	3,833	5,633	5,401	4,830	3,525	4,310	8,826	4,464	6,003	6,623	9,258	9,792	
TOTAL.....	11,751	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695	37,518	32,228	24,151	26,288
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential.....	2	—	1	11	2	10	15	10	20	28	4	17	
Business.....	157	9	2	19	25	22	254	—	79	13	19	1	408
Industrial.....	—	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74
Engineering.....	50	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	241
TOTAL.....	157	60	49	20	36	24	274	15	89	46	48	5	873
Nova Scotia—													
Residential.....	191	79	60	69	103	65	50	217	317	611	604	202	151
Business.....	225	158	216	63	408	58	261	243	161	308	110	268	498
Industrial.....	52	61	—	9	169	—	53	53	61	67	90	5	74
Engineering.....	453	80	22	124	—	—	18	94	222	120	157	469	241
TOTAL.....	922	328	298	298	677	123	386	707	761	1,106	921	942	873
New Brunswick—													
Residential.....	85	130	56	34	40	45	113	150	206	404	260	332	259
Business.....	121	403	117	128	148	92	144	83	373	233	144	232	1,842
Industrial.....	5	19	9	1	10	20	611	584	582	—	155	422	32
Engineering.....	10	22	281	281	25	25	20	20	10	465	206	49	41
TOTAL.....	221	674	464	165	290	182	886	822	1,271	1,102	933	1,035	2,174
Quebec—													
Residential.....	3,205	2,203	2,221	1,629	1,243	3,647	2,969	4,067	4,084	7,270	4,326	3,693	2,987
Business.....	1,280	1,545	2,047	728	1,199	1,674	916	2,259	3,601	2,844	2,766	2,142	1,842
Industrial.....	536	1,084	833	406	490	1,309	1,396	3,350	1,462	1,588	717	752	427
Engineering.....	3,126	1,344	476	891	—	750	516	3,004	264	243	1,078	1,232	468
TOTAL.....	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,568	2,203	6,445	6,080	12,086	6,725	11,730	9,717	8,522	6,648
Ontario—													
Residential.....	2,908	2,626	1,952	1,017	1,158	2,796	2,771	4,638	5,463	6,576	7,790	2,000	3,401
Business.....	1,219	2,057	1,346	1,104	2,344	2,111	814	2,540	1,520	1,520	1,046	4,424	1,877
Industrial.....	827	795	1,493	1,156	533	285	12,711	1,244	1,039	1,749	2,859	1,120	2,480
Engineering.....	643	1,042	151	86	76	756	1,027	454	1,320	3,571	1,249	659	1,603
TOTAL.....	5,597	6,519	6,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,834	7,674	6,454	13,717	13,033	8,294	9,360
Manitoba—													
Residential.....	327	400	175	97	124	300	588	553	1,551	1,038	729	455	459
Business.....	226	635	217	582	109	155	151	92	100	226	379	266	245
Industrial.....	82	122	22	63	250	49	59	173	93	311	51	165	144
Engineering.....	16	275	77	—	—	15	15	10	42	47	16	87	18
TOTAL.....	660	1,532	493	747	542	500	704	816	1,744	2,670	1,176	673	906
Saskatchewan—													
Residential.....	102	88	68	66	61	151	201	206	258	269	356	259	166
Business.....	129	212	255	76	190	153	98	62	709	286	282	193	157
Industrial.....	19	23	10	5	16	8	10	76	33	67	25	64	83
Engineering.....	21	—	5	—	—	1	15	10	42	47	—	—	—
TOTAL.....	271	328	338	247	268	313	323	413	1,042	742	700	516	405
Alberta—													
Residential.....	593	599	269	256	201	715	731	1,003	1,503	1,453	1,363	867	922
Business.....	295	259	239	329	621	127	347	356	1,653	1,027	247	335	
Industrial.....	328	216	80	100	53	28	25	67	131	117	44	35	236
Engineering.....	30	180	5	—	—	674	5	802	250	146	26	31	
TOTAL.....	1,240	1,263	613	714	875	869	1,778	1,451	5,118	2,100	1,760	1,175	1,524
British Columbia—													
Residential.....	761	1,724	1,130	1,051	603	622	1,374	2,961	3,231	3,064	2,197	1,045	1,025
Business.....	173	355	244	349	506	764	554	344	474	509	757	785	2,004
Industrial.....	259	145	431	88	91	259	208	182	187	172	267	664	148
Engineering.....	69	249	41	90	—	80	47	26	1,600	388	693	198	85
TOTAL.....	1,262	3,472	1,846	1,578	1,361	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492	4,123	3,913	2,691	3,322

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IV. Construction

15. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1943												1944													
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	
PRINCE EDWARD ISL Charlottetown.....	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	257	10	7	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
NOVA SCOTIA.....	217	99	248	68	52	58	65	210	282	377	1,997	254	151	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dartmouth.....	10	11	4	5	.....	.....	.....	6	14	22	10	12	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Halifax.....	81	27	199	30	40	41	44	113	151	190	1,859	124	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sydney.....	32	8	19	14	3	9	0	20	31	36	64	50	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	101	143	78	33	21	21	88	97	224	248	108	83	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fredericton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	6	6	2	9	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moncton.....	54	84	8	21	12	3	19	27	148	87	10	9	59	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saint John.....	28	59	72	12	9	17	68	44	44	138	89	61	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
QUEBEC.....	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,302	3,702	5,355	4,379	3,831	3,799	2,832	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicoutimi.....	48	10	9	5	40	19	92	56	126	36	56	15	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hull.....	20	14	20	3	.....	6	54	81	14	110	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lachine.....	63	25	19	30	16	5	15	53	31	14	86	60	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MONTREAL AND MACHEBOUE.....	1,117	928	1,268	424	737	1,025	1,011	1,704	2,345	2,133	1,871	1,593	1,499	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quebec.....	189	160	314	96	120	167	175	172	325	404	294	273	274	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shawinigan.....	107	57	10	169	4	.....	31	184	210	79	73	77	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sherbrooke.....	45	89	53	32	2	11	100	139	146	64	96	207	224	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Three Rivers.....	22	17	12	2	5	9	38	40	114	43	73	124	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Verdun.....	51	93	60	7	18	55	54	140	224	48	89	41	336	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westmount.....	3	27	3	.....	26	1	15	1	37	15	6	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ONTARIO.....	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	3,358	4,890	6,735	5,113	4,015	5,123	2,830	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brantford.....	28	24	10	11	8	14	7	32	109	47	32	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chatham.....	11	65	6	7	2	1	11	37	37	68	14	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Etobicoke Twp.....	118	77	91	88	22	60	168	165	434	207	164	226	133	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort William.....	55	82	30	.....	41	3	14	84	176	126	55	115	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	241	244	71	146	71	87	82	284	291	236	243	1,069	304	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingston.....	24	16	116	1	14	42	42	23	61	104	53	84	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kitchener.....	79	33	47	27	19	39	84	118	108	90	103	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
London.....	104	80	65	39	56	50	55	111	124	160	67	91	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ottawa.....	367	266	385	66	58	40	148	406	611	437	223	189	227	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Arthur.....	18	15	148	4	6	3	7	41	95	87	89	76	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sault Ste. Marie.....	34	55	11	8	3	9	6	54	67	80	37	54	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scarboro.....	78	79	55	25	16	42	35	78	192	102	110	102	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Catharines.....	66	30	39	31	27	18	14	67	36	87	158	54	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Toronto.....	276	456	283	1,518	311	550	447	503	790	854	474	872	398	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
York Township.....	152	147	99	40	80	154	112	265	315	351	91	315	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East.....	115	205	169	33	24	107	125	273	255	160	138	94	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North.....	131	128	210	41	20	83	141	158	243	301	137	230	218	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Windsor.....	68	110	110	43	33	37	110	598	104	138	94	233	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MANITOBA.....	297	253	166	234	219	28	153	748	1,068	966	749	505	962	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brandon.....	11	7	3	115	2	11	6	28	14	158	70	23	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Boniface.....	30	59	27	51	2	9	3	47	134	176	153	131	543	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg.....	198	171	120	50	311	15	135	645	559	559	462	308	360	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
SASKATCHEWAN.....	93	111	72	65	80	33	77	471	354	314	315	378	249	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moose Jaw.....	13	42	1	10	1	4	39	7	15	16	25	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prince Albert.....	15	11	7	1	3	14	3	45	102	73	67	98	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Regina.....	39	25	21	33	70	15	14	241	145	83	123	150	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saskatoon.....	8	14	27	17	3	28	13	32	45	88	57	82	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ALBERTA.....	657	452	413	1,125	1,493	291	632	1,545	1,407	1,314	889	736	807	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calgary.....	265	96	150	56	72	158	375	537	599	527	328	290	298	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edmonton.....	324	306	231	1,041	1,404	117	180	600	685	575	467	320	429	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lethbridge.....	26	21	20	18	14	11	51	59	71	180	44	44	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medicine Hat.....	41	26	11	10	3	4	21	51	28	26	40	69	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,015	987	761	642	705	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,954	1,417	1,299	1,510	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Westminster.....	84	59	34	13	49	55	118	172	194	74	99	139	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prince Rupert.....	1	135	3	.....	.....	51	58	2	5	12	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vancouver.....	687	502	600	449	561	888	1,000	1,479	1,777	1,442	1,030	849	924	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North.....	46	29	10	25	7	24	12	25	47	64	14	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victoria.....	73	213	64	112	94	76	120	111	175	184	76	163	251	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,061	13,611	17,839																	

V. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales.....	173.4	186.2	178.5	173.2	164.1	159.5	169.8	199.9	175.0	185.2	190.0	179.8	200.8
Automotive equipment.....	186.0	199.2	153.4	169.4	141.1	207.8	200.5	187.9	195.4	200.4	193.0	205.0	184.8
Drugs.....	173.1	187.9	207.8	200.5	182.9	197.9	195.4	225.9	204.4	197.2	172.6	185.2	140.7
Clothing.....	194.8	209.3	184.4	173.2	113.0	186.2	173.4	174.2	201.1	188.9	184.2	178.4	190.5
Footwear.....	174.3	199.1	188.2	174.2	178.4	201.1	186.9	188.6	178.4	164.5	165.7	156.0	133.9
Dry Goods.....	148.5	166.4	154.4	188.6	105.0	187.8	174.3	192.6	164.5	151.6	173.0	177.9	184.6
Groceries.....	155.8	168.1	152.4	156.6	155.6	158.9	148.9	171.4	151.6	173.0	195.8	186.7	184.0
Fruits and vegetables.....	215.7	221.2	209.8	201.6	234.1	173.2	181.6	220.0	216.4	261.2	232.4	230.0	242.0
Hardware.....	174.6	181.0	173.5	176.5	147.6	153.1	177.0	195.7	178.5	195.8	193.1	177.9	197.3
Tobacco, confectionery.....	209.3	226.6	231.7	222.9	222.8	187.7	191.4	225.7	213.3	256.9	248.9	227.7	235.5
Retail Sales.....	142.2	157.9	178.4	174.1	221.7	139.5	139.0	185.4	176.7	178.7	176.5	149.0	157.0
Boots and shoes.....	144.3	168.7	171.3	162.6	200.7	108.7	105.1	130.0	204.3	105.8	209.6	183.3	183.9
Candy.....	158.3	162.3	189.6	180.9	184.6	145.5	184.8	168.4	210.0	161.9	153.4	160.9	176.8
Clothing, men's.....	119.3	155.9	197.2	206.6	270.4	107.7	111.4	146.9	200.5	182.7	159.1	142.0	123.8
Clothing, women's.....	139.7	176.1	206.3	202.9	270.1	123.6	124.7	175.6	229.2	201.4	192.4	155.2	153.2
Departmental.....	120.9	159.1	177.8	196.0	240.2	109.7	122.4	163.2	164.3	166.2	150.3	116.5	139.4
Drugs.....	153.6	158.1	171.7	169.5	248.2	168.2	141.4	191.1	119.2	186.8	168.1	169.4	170.5
Furniture.....	112.0	117.2	127.7	120.6	141.4	94.4	101.5	115.9	138.5	130.4	113.2	120.6	120.6
Groceries and meats.....	157.2	154.6	166.9	155.8	189.7	154.1	161.9	182.5	181.0	179.5	195.4	164.4	171.8
Hardware.....	149.6	151.6	166.5	153.6	175.0	104.4	110.6	129.5	156.1	183.4	189.1	167.8	179.9
Radio and electrical.....	98.6	114.1	118.2	116.0	140.0	100.7	96.4	102.2	103.0	114.0	110.3	91.4	90.8
Restaurants.....	180.9	185.0	181.6	177.6	182.4	184.1	176.8	192.9	188.0	186.2	182.3	182.5	187.4
Variety.....	160.2	170.2	195.7	199.1	339.4	131.7	141.5	156.3	184.6	185.1	196.1	181.1	172.3
Adjusted—													
Retail Sales.....	161.0	158.4	157.5	185.0	157.9	168.1	171.8	177.4	175.2	169.1	170.1	169.1	174.0
Boots and shoes.....	180.7	180.0	158.0	171.8	163.2	149.9	174.0	185.0	150.4	175.7	162.1	182.6	189.0
Candy.....	200.1	204.3	202.1	212.8	173.6	203.9	176.9	221.2	155.2	173.4	231.6	232.1	216.7
Clothing, men's.....	162.5	160.2	152.3	164.7	193.2	148.5	183.1	182.9	190.1	187.1	179.0	178.0	167.5
Clothing, women's.....	197.3	188.6	165.7	182.0	185.6	183.5	183.5	205.0	181.8	190.9	170.6	189.8	212.9
Departmental.....	148.4	156.6	157.3	168.8	145.5	153.3	156.3	174.0	174.0	160.0	143.2	156.0	165.3
Drugs.....	156.9	157.6	164.2	172.6	106.5	177.0	175.6	171.2	174.6	173.4	177.0	171.2	171.9
Furniture.....	112.0	103.6	106.7	112.6	125.4	146.9	125.4	135.0	128.5	125.6	131.7	150.8	121.2
Groceries and meats.....	173.0	180.3	159.5	153.9	181.6	167.1	171.2	175.8	181.2	176.4	193.2	174.7	183.0
Hardware.....	142.4	131.7	137.1	150.6	163.7	176.7	171.3	183.5	178.0	155.6	143.7	154.4	161.5
Radio and electrical.....	125.8	97.8	95.7	91.0	96.5	130.0	124.4	119.1	118.6	98.0	118.9	119.5	111.4
Restaurants.....	169.7	177.6	179.4	187.7	173.9	196.3	193.3	193.3	188.9	184.2	181.9	175.6	172.4
Variety.....	174.8	183.2	182.4	197.6	185.4	212.3	203.6	200.9	196.2	191.8	189.5	186.8	184.3

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number.....	8,429	3,120	2,739	2,400	2,062	2,322	2,980	3,430	4,002	3,374	3,173	2,805	2,612
Percentage change.....	-37.0	-24.0	-22.0	-5.0	+32.0	+25.0	+7.0	-13.0	-12.0	-51.0	-27.0	-31.0	-24.0
Financing.....	1,342	1,285	1,176	1,001	1,021	984	1,248	1,446	1,723	1,411	1,377	1,310	1,190
Percentage change.....	-24.0	-8.0	+5.0	+2.3	+0.3	-50.0	+23.1	+7.0	+2.0	-20.0	-13.0	-15.0	-11.0

VI. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$000's)

Imports.....	137271	162921	160311	184872	126369	138370	150786	137487	159038	152478	148452	157324	159710
Domestic Exports.....	244914	259505	289192	102571	242011	227188	282662	228291	368351	343158	275713	257021	264619
Foreign Exports.....	2454	3066	3500	5362	3678	3099	7260	3700	2492	2829	3070	2,165	2,722
Total Trade.....	38640	42795	453723	442836	372356	367638	440788	424166	529887	498465	430235	416510	427051
Positive Balance of Trade.....	110907	99,954	133101	173026	119621	90,897	139187	149103	211811	193509	133331	101862	107631
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	11,800	11,300	8,800	12,200	9,400	8,100	12900	9,300	9400	10,900	6,600	10,000	8,700
Duty collected.....	14,557	18,177	17,078	18,609	14,005	15,149	16136	14,255	16270	14,835	13,278	15,954	15,428

VI. External Trade

19. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943					1944							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Total Domestic Exports.....	244,914	250,506	239,912	302,571	242,011	227,168	232,682	282,891	368,357	343,158	278,713	257,021	264,619
Agricultural products (total).....	38,222	40,309	54,497	75,600	40,624	44,940	44,396	62,805	91,033	67,199	51,725	42,644	66,131
Fruits.....	2,123	621	1,235	626	599	501	307	165	274	212	117	613	1,309
Vegetables.....	503	898	980	638	1,054	778	1,115	721	1,137	1,132	665	1,082	750
Grains (total).....	24,826	32,771	33,983	54,147	25,190	30,832	23,433	58,970	62,638	47,950	37,270	27,920	45,393
Barley.....	2,303	4,508	1,610	2,016	267	344	1,003	5,106	3,700	2,677	3,410	3,397	3,486
Wheat.....	18,492	22,629	20,031	47,026	22,856	28,484	20,458	46,150	45,060	32,685	32,265	21,243	33,979
Wheat flour.....	4,699	4,612	4,749	6,342	6,638	8,301	7,786	9,866	10,311	8,757	6,701	4,961	7,915
Alcoholic beverages.....	1,524	1,867	2,180	2,435	1,705	1,660	1,543	1,528	1,417	1,568	1,227	1,630	1,750
Seeds.....	663	7,080	6,539	1,214	834	1,260	4,221	7,808	499	27	785	2,009	
Animal products (total).....	23,632	22,054	27,530	28,065	28,351	32,891	30,160	25,260	40,332	37,888	34,370	32,062	27,659
Cattle (except for stock).....	500	366	488	338	221	276	418	444	600	620	601	481	447
Fishery products.....	5,581	6,077	6,117	5,584	5,743	4,489	3,888	4,223	3,884	5,474	7,012	5,515	6,930
Furs (chiefly raw).....	2,071	434	1,185	5,879	4,557	3,189	3,120	2,465	1,597	2,005	2,094	940	922
Hides, raw.....	29	23	23	46	39	66	67	28	62	50	51	46	58
Leather, unmanufactured.....	220	266	180	176	257	200	256	219	221	298	230	190	246
Leather, manufactured.....	206	263	651	242	244	220	240	180	287	583	397	342	286
Meats.....	8,284	8,599	11,360	12,345	12,645	20,238	19,147	13,888	27,829	23,564	16,496	13,284	11,064
Butter.....	149	857	1,336	171	32	185	128	166	287	174	209	178	114
Cheese.....	3,148	3,571	4,072	1,912	2,078	1,509	608	546	670	602	1,865	5,049	2,908
Eggs.....	1,403	364	426	410	276	882	851	1,436	2,563	2,450	2,027	2,123	1,556
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	1,845	2,479	3,614	6,499	2,887	4,021	3,630	4,439	4,065	5,472	3,700	4,164	4,701
Cotton.....	517	1,077	626	1,569	1,266	751	915	251	534	713	408	430	367
Flax.....	118	84	304	17	241	386	161	173	192	236	102	228	216
Wool.....	384	579	1,725	3,850	1,570	1,583	1,768	2,260	789	2,655	1,342	1,835	1,706
Artificial silk.....	867	317	621	468	505	755	250	487	507	281	497	666	646
Wood and paper (total).....	36,739	34,748	37,636	37,223	29,155	30,011	34,731	31,435	36,040	38,829	37,565	39,704	39,775
Planks and boards.....	8,817	6,683	7,457	8,279	6,263	9,960	5,861	4,822	6,038	7,079	7,831	8,382	9,661
Timber, square.....	31	20	75	50	40	49	49	40	35	63	55	57	56
Shingles, red cedar.....	404	431	605	511	449	530	610	530	637	595	610	616	569
Pulpwood.....	2,217	2,924	1,905	1,200	1,407	1,763	1,045	964	721	1,517	1,650	2,247	2,335
Wood pulp.....	8,683	7,806	8,608	8,331	8,638	7,257	8,433	8,491	9,224	9,044	7,891	9,812	8,191
Paper, newsprint.....	13,198	13,267	13,981	15,161	11,030	12,682	12,523	13,617	14,106	14,391	13,862	13,429	13,487
Iron and products (total).....	60,565	67,978	81,060	84,912	52,041	47,945	70,540	62,704	92,728	86,271	80,827	50,145	40,221
Pig iron, ingots, etc.....	1,806	2,302	1,359	1,014	2,319	969	956	815	1,014	1,025	1,630	1,240	2,301
Rolling mill products.....	399	399	463	1,201	278	630	697	744	858	1,263	1,033	889	349
Tubes and pipes.....	20	26	67	74	814	206	146	108	309	307	108	185	637
Farm implements.....	899	562	766	550	762	1,304	1,633	1,127	1,250	1,137	1,449	867	631
Hardware and cutlery.....	222	280	221	211	320	207	261	227	481	290	267	263	295
Machinery, other than farm.....	690	556	572	1,279	1,203	1,216	1,672	1,542	3,312	1,914	2,734	1,869	1,769
Motor vehicles and parts.....	45,272	50,718	58,589	59,721	23,079	30,315	47,457	37,145	54,600	38,088	38,725	27,881	27,644
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold).....	28,193	30,866	27,652	24,939	27,509	22,733	28,910	23,576	31,864	35,699	21,821	22,619	26,186
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	5,473	5,688	5,566	5,452	4,122	4,504	4,797	3,989	4,639	6,056	4,616	5,353	5,590
Coal.....	574	626	303	531	209	657	619	708	536	681	479	623	
Petroleum.....	387	1,077	1,106	713	20	494	301	96	136	1,457	780	1,203	1,256
Stone.....	1,812	1,707	1,803	1,785	1,760	1,842	1,699	1,618	1,456	1,426	957	1,547	1,355
Chemicals (total).....	8,179	9,662	8,652	7,192	8,331	8,139	7,973	6,897	8,557	11,530	7,199	7,318	7,293
Acids.....	218	184	106	68	211	203	38	197	217	218	131	202	249
Fertilizers.....	1,479	1,761	2,104	1,768	2,205	2,368	2,524	2,166	2,076	2,000	1,216	1,965	1,556
Soda compounds.....	458	515	720	525	543	410	384	165	185	152	112	139	458
Miscellaneous (total).....	42,077	36,934	43,704	32,638	48,881	33,184	48,546	41,696	59,067	54,241	36,878	53,992	47,054
Electric energy.....	612	625	700	535	636	715	584	520	746	737	706	321	981
Films.....	177	60	36	120	115	44	231	6	226	182	157	168	46

*Includes certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Total Imports (excluding gold).....	137,271	162,931	160,311	134,872	126,368	138,370	150,786	127,457	150,058	152,478	148,452	157,324	159,710
Agricultural products (total).....	10,703	12,324	17,048	18,491	14,367	18,047	20,392	15,856	22,415	22,748	18,572	14,806	15,031
Fruits.....	3,372	4,363	3,385	5,809	2,951	2,989	4,376	4,145	6,217	6,493	6,526	6,403	5,217
Nuts.....	91	143	335	1,587	861	1,206	948	893	1,931	1,369	903	617	589
Vegetables.....	99	260	635	940	1,311	1,523	2,170	2,028	2,955	2,016	733	100	110
Grains and products.....	634	678	1,374	1,222	815	1,543	1,790	919	578	837	1,870	935	434
Oils, vegetable.....	427	531	868	960	738	1,134	1,199	821	1,149	671	972	717	1,027
Cocoa and chocolate.....	69	32	16	291	127	593	296	110	1,104	247	398	33	114
Coffee and chicory.....	723	794	894	347	471	1,078	861	1,646	1,370	3,360	1,155	1,101	869
Tea.....	719	708	851	1,537	1,564	1,804	1,177	985	1,777	789	599	.....	907
Alcoholic beverages.....	260	316	891	450	390	397	404	390	500	374	459	359	350
Gums and resins.....	252	221	196	195	325	413	282	308	245	448	207	216	136
Animal products (total).....	2,297	2,728	3,063	2,632	3,498	3,289	3,600	2,439	2,921	2,971	2,835	1,848	2,561
Furs (chiefly raw).....	620	950	878	827	1,580	1,306	900	605	433	544	334	236	784
Hides, raw.....	256	316	492	401	319	556	548	412	328	421	311	231	374
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	13,251	17,672	19,116	14,438	15,059	15,548	18,394	16,384	17,679	16,908	14,745	13,471	12,600
Cotton (total).....	5,312	7,232	8,221	7,489	5,859	6,157	8,350	7,950	8,356	8,155	6,036	8,268	6,103
Raw, and linters.....	1,443	2,995	4,242	4,576	3,050	2,770	3,540	3,341	3,191	3,365	3,524	3,675	2,230
Yarn.....	474	1,005	654	651	535	541	799	739	668	651	220	515	1,022
Fabrics.....	3,028	2,895	2,785	1,761	1,987	2,588	3,299	3,304	3,778	3,558	3,767	3,585	2,423
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	1,020	1,104	1,523	761	999	1,244	1,823	1,746	2,358	1,447	1,506	1,536	1,124
Wool (total).....	3,379	6,009	6,405	3,412	2,822	3,088	4,656	2,877	2,379	3,587	2,321	1,005	1,968
Wood and Paper (total).....	3,206	3,425	3,084	3,133	3,231	3,473	3,536	3,762	3,562	3,341	3,325	3,626	3,787
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	467	486	435	293	362	453	580	801	443	423	460	526	586
Wood, manufactured.....	515	462	831	481	491	563	476	655	578	562	553	559	605
Paper.....	766	917	1,029	941	969	970	966	878	1,047	976	951	1,020	1,014
Books and printed matter.....	1,458	1,860	1,689	1,418	1,400	1,487	1,514	1,428	1,494	1,379	1,361	1,521	1,583
Iron and products (total).....	34,893	41,696	38,549	31,227	32,691	39,018	37,375	34,624	39,482	33,216	35,201	43,250	35,917
Castings and forgings.....	670	804	847	985	678	588	697	676	588	508	456	414	695
Rolling mill products.....	6,231	5,277	4,307	3,719	3,746	3,387	4,074	3,924	4,328	3,701	4,291	4,943	4,845
Engines and boilers.....	3,735	5,344	5,193	3,193	3,015	4,410	4,884	4,944	5,081	5,808	5,384	13,334	5,386
Farm implements.....	1,908	2,457	1,585	1,585	2,239	6,653	6,264	2,707	3,704	3,865	5,097	4,688	3,593
Machinery (except agricultural).....	7,517	7,140	8,221	6,725	7,506	6,700	8,047	7,696	7,500	6,934	5,670	6,596	5,818
Tools.....	924	1,045	1,008	885	897	815	923	770	772	676	657	602	605
Vehicles.....	6,799	7,926	8,187	7,705	7,696	6,932	9,008	8,479	10,119	7,482	6,995	7,071	6,974
Non-ferrous metals (total).....	12,304	10,446	10,723	9,753	9,727	8,151	9,661	8,575	11,088	10,088	7,916	8,358	10,321
Electrical apparatus.....	7,196	4,409	4,826	4,110	4,731	4,322	5,202	5,308	6,817	5,465	3,904	4,377	6,390
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	24,215	24,030	23,745	20,088	18,317	18,331	19,661	19,650	23,797	24,618	23,467	26,638	26,112
Clay products.....	985	1,194	1,171	916	1,001	898	1,162	1,116	1,024	1,062	778	876	728
Coal.....	10,250	10,556	10,061	8,557	8,155	8,280	8,690	8,564	9,587	10,180	10,813	11,541	11,541
Coke.....	883	955	1,276	996	818	654	796	786	874	997	919	981	981
Glass and glassware.....	854	875	835	900	988	988	1,166	1,273	1,315	1,001	838	1,042	1,158
Petroleum products.....	6,305	7,962	8,347	6,225	5,843	5,972	6,259	6,502	9,535	9,759	8,628	11,180	9,152
Stone and products.....	1,316	1,055	1,070	1,004	715	820	665	657	937	1,082	1,002	1,055	1,039
Chemicals (total).....	5,224	5,998	6,678	5,884	6,033	6,148	6,783	7,366	8,043	7,519	6,471	6,867	5,970
Cellulose products.....	422	423	379	361	350	396	427	412	432	436	400	368	394
Drugs and medicines.....	570	648	604	562	763	608	686	569	555	596	520	656	583
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	478	584	709	486	464	482	635	674	644	637	482	706	491
Fertilizers.....	439	370	385	393	290	364	418	556	427	223	295	399	290
Paints and varnishes.....	410	855	670	528	585	598	638	709	689	598	583	576	584
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	943	1,220	1,215	1,055	955	806	988	1,104	1,375	1,044	930	1,100	874
Soda and compounds.....	319	497	490	449	335	372	362	564	607	371	284	252	245
*Miscellaneous commodities (total).....	30,107	43,508	37,708	20,327	25,446	28,365	31,367	28,819	30,056	31,069	36,020	38,451	47,393
Scientific equipment.....	884	920	1,183	705	732	640	756	734	780	749	741	583	634
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	5,832	13,938	7,178	5,467	5,068	5,788	7,107	4,957	5,068	5,444	4,587	6,895	5,759

*Included certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
All countries.....	4,914	259,806	289,912	302,571	126,369	227,168	282,682	282,891	368,357	343,158	278,713	257,021	264,619
Empire countries.....	1,560	104,277	144,370	126,621	15,231	105,486	135,497	126,827	180,223	164,197	147,204	123,876	117,114
Foreign countries.....	3,355	155,531	145,543	175,950	111,138	121,682	147,185	156,054	188,134	178,961	131,509	133,145	147,505
British East Africa.....	1,482	566	2,486	1,224	110	423	680	210	371	349	1,145	358	864
British South Africa.....	2,527	2,114	5,309	2,767	672	2,205	2,703	2,285	1,424	2,417	2,648	1,281	2,616
Southern Rhodesia.....	206	88	235	204	84	96	87	49	47	165	164	50	168
British West Africa.....	183	445	366	664	22	173	173	381	442	197	17	188	15
Bermuda.....	177	285	210	254	1	372	258	175	249	213	164	143	132
British India.....	7,315	12,087	17,145	12,280	2,216	12,144	6,930	13,068	17,892	13,350	19,091	16,813	6,684
Ceylon.....	395	2,019	319	585	282	498	368	436	231	443	803	555	268
British Guiana.....	555	379	542	405	538	518	559	338	1,189	606	98	153	747
Barbados.....	185	134	388	36	807	202	385	247	79	532	517	507	215
Jamaica.....	1,013	1,289	631	478	808	391	1,292	1,135	1,592	1,410	2,162	1,456	611
Trinidad and Tobago.....	1,805	985	1,347	1,411	15	1,059	1,435	1,076	2,121	1,835	1,440	1,682	1,190
British West Indies, other.....	446	340	511	377	383	416	557	451	348	763	564	592	350
Newfoundland.....	4,270	5,455	4,119	4,465	490	2,050	2,829	2,063	4,460	5,756	4,077	4,361	5,446
Australia.....	2,831	4,045	1,059	9,311	695	4,197	4,197	1,755	7,771	3,860	7,376	1,500	2,066
Fiji.....	1	1	5	10	499	94	17	-----	-----	115	4	-----	3
New Zealand.....	93	38	2,015	1,760	290	1,203	1,372	166	86	3,122	239	1,274	25
Palestine.....	90	26	52	91	-----	33	83	80	94	130	155	303	328
Eire.....	308	598	800	680	-----	562	866	1,219	1,456	546	1,529	1,697	782
United Kingdom.....	77,670	73,360	105,970	89,484	6,179	78,184	110,362	101,225	140,249	127,920	104,906	90,202	94,425
United States.....	93,983	112,807	108,339	130,231	106,297	91,650	97,362	120,373	131,805	111,157	98,790	85,945	110,457
Argentina.....	236	427	243	248	541	285	312	430	257	139	536	227	212
Bolivia.....	34	9	22	17	-----	8	10	21	33	22	8	24	14
Brazil.....	255	310	229	670	416	497	547	319	517	529	699	807	773
Chile.....	15	108	34	73	15	68	66	145	192	211	177	72	135
China.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,050	3,611	1,143	47	7,002	1	21	8	-----
Colombia.....	136	88	118	114	683	123	177	87	318	232	90	221	196
Costa Rica.....	1	8	12	30	30	30	19	37	13	16	28	9	-----
Cuba.....	96	215	401	235	172	229	258	186	146	281	266	237	283
Ecuador.....	44	18	7	28	1	42	29	19	28	26	20	8	23
Egypt.....	17,114	17,296	17,306	16,047	20	6,930	9,565	10,333	11,003	20,588	9,047	9,928	5,317
French Possessions.....	19,059	9,846	6,610	5,635	-----	1,100	1,459	1,593	3,973	3,172	3,180	770	2,027
Gatemala.....	9	9	38	29	112	16	41	29	22	17	55	26	21
Haiti.....	14	21	34	54	232	16	75	44	5	72	39	20	17
Honduras.....	19	14	8	46	-----	13	17	15	5	5	3	-----	2
Iceland.....	100	167	333	79	-----	206	186	199	272	275	331	307	116
Iran.....	2,393	967	1,045	1,177	-----	415	144	654	777	968	970	404	108
Italy.....	34	1,055	7,726	-----	4,921	25,350	11,483	10,584	19,080	4,052	20,841	12,768	-----
Mexico.....	353	345	2,947	839	1,040	484	588	455	491	570	371	419	501
Netherlands West Indies.....	66	51	31	41	105	24	47	19	78	111	17	62	17
Nicaragua.....	3	12	1	19	-----	23	25	32	10	27	24	21	5
Panama.....	34	43	31	48	-----	38	98	26	57	82	28	35	39
Paraguay.....	-----	-----	-----	12	1	-----	-----	-----	12	-----	15	1	-----
Peru.....	224	134	22	14	-----	285	4	16	12	10	94	180	142
Portugal.....	65	78	46	68	7	150	131	76	145	146	53	107	122
Portuguese Africa.....	3	58	77	90	84	40	25	77	13	127	126	66	21
Russia.....	2	9	30	40	-----	45	63	6	3	45	109	2	7
Russia.....	7,266	7,426	3,305	7,955	-----	6,490	2,968	7,118	13,155	9,828	10,429	6,961	0,059
Salvador.....	13	12	19	6	3	19	40	13	19	20	16	21	10
San Domingo.....	1	13	8	8	-----	42	17	53	34	43	31	45	11
Spain.....	-----	4	51	70	-----	-----	-----	-----	65	1	-----	22	-----
Switzerland.....	505	983	812	1,544	12	510	1,638	114	2,756	2,647	347	2,324	1,155
Turkey.....	260	1,262	405	990	-----	2,696	1,206	186	56	88	3	64	-----
Hawaii.....	504	347	313	176	-----	160	31	180	90	235	254	412	204
Puerto Rico.....	40	123	218	96	-----	133	39	177	168	205	65	231	253
Uruguay.....	53	73	49	68	515	99	74	63	105	63	148	113	75
Venezuela.....	58	64	55	87	-----	123	133	109	242	98	81	148	96

VI. External Trade

22. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943					1944							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
All countries.....	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038	152,478	148,452	157,324	159,710
Empire countries.....	18,065	22,843	23,586	17,111	15,221	15,706	19,263	14,234	24,336	20,276	16,002	11,242	16,389
Foreign countries.....	119,206	140,078	136,713	117,761	111,138	122,664	131,552	123,283	134,702	132,202	132,450	146,082	143,321
British East Africa.....	1	20	190	110	53	43	143	92	150	74	25	88	
British South Africa.....	214	272	494	878	672	240	1,036	220	145	431	271	151	493
Southern Rhodesia.....	116	55	101	1	84	1	80	.....	1	2	.....	1	49
British West Africa.....	1	50	39	320	22	165	.....	.....	1,443	622	384	31	90
Bermuda.....	16	7	2	.....	1	1	1	1	446	.....	3	15	8
British India.....	2,056	1,290	1,771	1,944	2,216	2,458	2,399	1,904	3,857	2,270	2,629	1,156	2,272
Ceylon.....	217	69	14	203	282	485	709	829	482	403	2	1	439
British Guiana.....	895	760	1,158	688	538	553	518	569	510	681	1,078	961	653
Barbados.....	444	443	1,093	360	807	809	849	203	915	700	680	502	722
Jamaica.....	932	768	307	1,244	808	1,327	1,205	646	880	1,369	1,191	1,413	871
Trinidad and Tobago.....	266	5	215	15	15	30	7	6	6	239	106	84	369
Other British West Indies.....	51	41	319	156	383	84	49	27	105	106	25	46	40
Newfoundland.....	970	723	703	385	490	373	479	427	534	1,144	1,352	1,298	1,053
Australia.....	1,318	2,966	566	1,444	695	632	995	610	839	834	1,507	915	876
Fiji.....	5	1	.....	409	160	.....	.....	.....	572	447	.....	.....	889
New Zealand.....	575	1,842	3,869	631	290	1,482	1,192	390	248	1,441	691	6	275
United Kingdom.....	9,871	18,294	12,803	8,567	6,179	6,088	9,793	8,445	12,044	9,412	5,863	4,564	7,092
United States.....	113,476	134,470	130,935	111,505	106,207	115,789	123,347	114,352	127,041	122,240	124,005	138,252	135,588
Argentina.....	268	362	773	879	541	1,125	1,872	931	921	373	521	842	941
Bolivia.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil.....	602	412	656	783	416	944	972	407	310	1,384	673	397	473
Chile.....	120	49	16	11	15	18	15	52	56	12	21	75	45
China.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colombia.....	614	618	1,279	1,365	683	487	961	914	1,425	1,619	1,071	1,631	918
Costa Rica.....	47	29	20	22	13	17	46	222	98	250	32	207	370
Cuba.....	617	1,023	403	59	172	698	218	703	443	338	815	426	227
Ecuador.....	9	16	11	4	1	6	10	1	146	88	9	10	96
Egypt.....	.....	.....	.....	20	3	.....	58	.....	9	6	36	3	.....
Guatemala.....	56	70	59	62	112	406	118	340	676	752	78	84	2
Haiti.....	100	89	83	4	232	28	.....	28	17	693	768	265	18
Honduras.....	7	31	7	38	46	65	71	62	85	92	86	112	135
Mexico.....	1,104	1,005	799	1,060	1,040	1,012	1,104	1,565	1,258	957	1,283	937	999
Netherlands West Indies.....	12	.....	.....	105	127	.....	.....	260	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nicaragua.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Panama.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....
Paraguay.....	31	16	39	.....	12	23	3	16	15	26	.....	54	43
Peru.....	2	.....	.....	.....	7	10	.....	11	4	21	17	.....	1
Portugal.....	23	34	39	175	84	156	90	97	109	110	123	159	77
Salvador.....	23	87	4	39	3	322	134	560	259	719	65	167	165
San Domingo.....	21	51	41	.....	4	961	825	8	305	882	5	859	.....
Spain.....	177	12	100	127	70	83	177	573	287	195	200	242	117
Sweden.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	6	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Switzerland.....	542	342	225	180	520	170	474	607	227	660	375	400	204
Puerto Rico.....	.....	8	8	.....	.....	8	1	5	12	16	6	4	.....
Uruguay.....	2	49	5	6	.....	.....	98	20	.....	55	33	.....	.....
Venezuela.....	395	872	463	888	515	903	937	762	881	834	1,082	1,340	1,523

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1943					1944				
	July	Sept.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	1,121,187	1,244,183	1,617,538	927,988	1,172,665	1,368,300	1,365,103	1,774,924	2,041,988	1,789,924
Corn.....	21,818	12,843	18,710	14,754	17,302	14,473	6,367	18,553	8,740	4,234
Oats.....	291,046	281,866	184,187	243,605	146,406	107,186	355,857	457,825	330,957	304,424
Barley.....	280,438	303,264	186,502	265,539	123,111	147,744	210,927	268,980	149,554	121,976
Rye.....	19,218	10,948	5,388	75,216	40,780	22,006	15,657	15,130	9,601	5,425
Flaxseed.....	12,558	45,705	99,100	50,268	31,136	28,950	18,374	19,739	16,330	18,746
Other grain.....	1,473	1,784	2,312	2,485	1,336	1,717	1,510	851	1,374	962
Flour.....	138,557	147,207	153,953	149,346	150,137	186,658	187,186	161,951	154,410	130,581
Other mill products.....	199,708	207,695	237,035	240,400	217,429	234,646	209,427	205,210	203,965	187,169
Hay and straw.....	11,214	20,262	58,140	70,053	74,348	78,145	42,008	31,807	23,932	10,981
Cotton.....	2,100	2,451	2,195	1,625	2,342	2,700	1,639	1,990	1,560	1,574
Apples (fresh).....	304	13,367	34,387	18,065	14,769	8,791	7,930	8,910	883	900
Other fruit (fresh).....	2,448	81,422	2,280	1,111	1,245	1,247	1,177	1,222	1,035	2,863
Potatoes.....	8,126	23,760	55,914	46,706	47,580	67,144	54,590	46,698	32,504	14,678
Other fresh vegetables.....	8,428	27,249	26,295	15,036	11,807	10,114	7,525	6,583	5,045	9,314
Other agricultural products.....	24,122	50,853	138,630	53,437	33,057	36,043	36,444	28,625	28,097	27,941
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	6,188	4,498	5,356	4,178	5,155	8,492	10,589	8,147	5,388	5,658
Cattle and calves.....	30,317	54,077	60,020	34,247	32,780	39,099	41,941	39,078	37,832	44,125
Sheep.....	1,332	3,011	9,095	2,076	1,864	2,850	2,798	1,434	1,501	1,533
Hogs.....	35,139	30,704	57,993	70,000	62,752	60,554	53,510	52,828	45,273	39,171
Dressed meats (fresh).....	10,715	13,710	11,973	9,222	12,241	14,295	13,392	12,549	9,633	9,008
(cured, salted, canned).....	29,345	20,539	40,062	49,304	35,420	62,598	43,867	63,458	37,386	39,465
Other packing house products (edible).....	9,631	8,638	8,400	8,481	9,298	11,188	7,555	11,599	14,543	10,508
Poultry.....	245	156	948	2,338	1,173	750	715	1,986	602	335
Eggs.....	4,037	2,808	1,158	3,908	4,500	7,302	9,008	11,685	8,481	6,365
Butter and cheese.....	20,363	20,927	13,813	9,857	6,406	8,254	7,016	6,347	9,952	13,454
Wool.....	3,932	1,769	2,815	3,753	2,513	3,669	2,823	3,748	4,224	4,056
Hides and leather.....	3,730	3,581	6,243	6,553	5,825	7,263	6,099	5,491	7,611	5,181
Other animal products.....	7,570	11,122	10,694	11,675	13,606	12,131	8,185	7,882	7,436	6,894
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	2,240	1,575	6,833	580	1,811	5,909	1,398	165	138	521
Bituminous coal.....	752,131	717,137	720,114	718,265	703,120	703,000	791,314	687,304	704,367	657,140
Lignite coal.....	260,738	332,130	405,014	372,480	289,761	253,612	163,880	193,117	206,773	200,566
Coke.....	94,258	116,205	115,801	137,475	122,657	125,279	101,990	115,720	107,570	102,081
Iron ores.....	98,347	105,011	94,825	4,730	3,533	6,975	44,576	90,552	72,720	77,171
Other ores and concentrates.....	458,010	449,096	434,820	448,429	460,047	480,380	440,479	480,851	468,364	431,809
Base bullion and matte.....	112,704	113,632	102,537	101,657	89,366	94,827	113,301	126,269	76,416	73,252
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	374,627	446,224	419,423	181,274	109,648	126,223	179,818	377,074	416,300	489,204
Slate or block stone.....	1,564	2,222	2,014	955	1,036	1,133	917	1,944	4,498	1,916
Crude petroleum.....	39,810	32,473	36,017	27,836	30,797	34,402	38,104	40,127	29,451	26,214
Asphalt.....	24,212	22,616	10,083	8,049	7,526	7,820	7,282	14,743	27,496	34,287
Salt.....	32,001	35,448	38,270	32,007	27,158	32,110	31,339	34,435	32,108	33,589
Other mine products.....	280,112	320,110	291,233	214,690	209,303	212,795	212,701	260,013	257,749	230,775
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	193,350	193,002	239,401	326,593	313,239	282,536	196,237	159,477	216,147	172,948
Ties.....	7,530	7,673	10,001	6,269	11,789	14,225	17,821	18,509	19,746	20,584
Pulpwood.....	422,075	337,416	189,143	387,346	605,317	645,330	339,045	221,011	370,412	364,499
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	464,217	512,646	457,018	406,393	411,873	444,930	402,715	426,976	482,187	511,317
Other forest products.....	38,066	36,073	26,693	22,277	22,991	29,578	18,959	36,856	38,826	45,504

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1943					1944					
	July	Sept.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
MANUFACTURERS AND MACHINERY—											
Gasoline, petroleum products..	205,763	305,703	284,260	238,144	242,054	235,746	232,798	208,958	289,277	489,204	
Sugar.....	26,839	26,845	29,671	15,091	14,853	19,342	22,266	25,628	24,856	29,741	
Iron, pig and bloom.....	27,433	44,576	42,131	34,903	30,702	37,307	41,896	59,905	52,583	47,433	
Rails and fastenings.....	5,833	12,582	12,571	14,021	17,076	26,419	23,252	39,493	30,287	18,248	
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	128,537	149,319	101,401	87,741	82,546	116,918	100,530	111,789	99,667	98,425	
Castings, machinery and boil- ers.....	19,956	18,628	15,814	13,287	12,756	15,307	13,642	15,898	12,799	11,594	
Cement.....	111,628	101,515	20,758	16,430	19,028	43,903	76,357	105,380	114,371		
Brick and artificial stone.....	22,153	31,514	45,821	11,599	10,387	13,606	15,406	19,723	21,839	23,740	
Lime and plaster.....	37,038	37,784	30,759	26,484	38,278	40,710	37,587	41,336	37,468	34,195	
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	4,573	4,390	8,750	956	620	1,811	1,600	4,621	4,788	4,759	
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	12,926	10,915	9,540	12,115	9,931	13,598	19,468	15,852	18,982	21,725	
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	215,051	180,043	186,731	105,251	147,473	215,906	175,258	175,173	142,202	169,863	
Household goods.....	1,955	1,979	3,697	1,170	1,351	3,567	6,429	3,066	2,198	2,697	
Furniture.....	3,053	2,830	3,368	2,822	3,712	3,747	4,320	4,598	3,301	3,147	
Beverages.....	42,968	42,559	43,343	39,045	39,385	43,886	46,018	48,266	46,557	47,839	
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	56,446	60,811	105,223	120,279	138,702	177,926	190,957	158,801	94,012	75,867	
Paper, printed matter, books.....	263,369	258,525	228,338	250,431	261,618	276,968	247,571	276,214	258,652	251,367	
Wood-pulp.....	166,877	155,120	128,362	126,966	127,337	156,831	143,318	152,375	118,382	125,158	
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	9,077	10,566	12,200	14,152	14,362	13,305	6,489	7,226	7,336	9,165	
Canned goods (except meats).....	24,530	34,558	41,403	36,703	35,127	37,228	28,500	42,373	38,408	28,206	
Other manufacturers and mi- cellaneous.....	709,069	712,291	739,062	710,177	671,562	706,678	728,826	788,594	769,836	742,783	
Merchandise.....	216,060	214,560	223,252	207,525	221,740	240,859	238,113	243,454	242,368	211,412	
Grand Total 000 tons.....	8,583	8,941	9,430	8,103	8,911	8,880	8,335	9,316	9,268	8,882	

24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1943						1944					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues.....	\$35,835	35,717	33,120	33,290	34,345	32,901	29,726	33,493	30,982	32,138	33,213	34,348
Operating expenses.....	30,949	27,460	24,420	25,811	27,530	24,898	25,115	26,398	24,906	25,501	25,662	26,398
Operating income.....	3,954	7,456	7,863	7,361	6,494	3,512	4,128	6,691	5,375	6,988	7,025	7,451
No. of tons carried 000 tons.....	5,961	6,180	6,008	6,136	5,651	5,451	5,444	6,122	5,476	6,018	5,973	5,639
Ton miles.....000,000 tons.....	2,748	2,842	3,751	2,643	2,730	2,579	2,441	2,647	2,605	2,799	2,576	2,756
Passengers carried.....000	2,982	2,756	2,505	2,531	2,943	2,667	2,666	2,910	2,826	2,676	2,872	3,164
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.....	342	342	358	264	287	233	231	257	278	265	321	351
Total pay-roll.....000	15,020	15,105	14,762	14,821	14,444	14,323	13,188	14,814	14,203	14,883	14,672	14,924
Number of employees.....000	94	94	94	95	86	90	91	90	90	90	94	95
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues.....	26,842	27,038	26,448	26,462	27,384	24,070	23,863	27,200	28,872	27,479	26,885	27,435
Operating expenses.....	28,898	19,197	19,091	19,162	19,226	18,796	18,451	20,229	19,048	30,147	19,317	20,855
Operating income.....	3,930	3,844	3,765	5,641	5,015	2,839	3,040	3,889	3,905	4,470	4,538	3,659
No. of tons carried 000 tons.....	4,479	4,704	4,686	4,887	4,652	4,327	4,322	4,685	4,315	4,845	4,792	4,478
Ton miles.....000,000 tons.....	2,142	2,179	2,254	2,329	2,307	2,211	2,037	2,292	2,153	2,379	2,309	2,323
Passengers carried.....000	1,792	1,710	1,381	1,288	1,667	1,383	1,362	1,455	1,524	1,365	1,572	1,981
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.....	276	276	228	208	265	196	185	213	224	227	265	312
Total pay-roll.....000	9,965	10,157	8,995	10,110	10,032	10,042	9,963	10,510	9,953	10,598	10,465	10,527
Number of employees.....000	61	62	61	61	60	60	60	61	61	62	63	63
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars.....	203,45	302,05	303,41	215,18	288,00	281,00	280,00	312,00	284,00	318,00	315,00	297,00
Operating revenues.....	65,727	69,815	66,620	66,914	66,315	59,119	59,630	67,123	63,536	66,599	67,010	66,026
Operating expenses.....	48,195	50,915	47,847	48,940	51,655	47,842	47,243	50,728	48,256	50,863	49,504	51,805
Operating income.....	15,218	12,696	12,084	14,470	12,334	7,481	8,511	11,768	10,613	11,204	12,577	12,577
No. of tons carried 000 tons.....	14,820	15,169	15,194	15,519	12,589	13,694	13,540	15,042	14,063	15,045	14,670	14,067
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons.....	5,515	6,101	5,670	6,225	5,366	5,349	5,024	5,534	5,749	5,769	5,457	5,640
Passenger carried.....000	5,185	4,921	4,318	4,189	4,906	4,473	4,350	4,711	4,736	4,448	4,901	5,648
Passenger carried one mile.....000,000 pass.....	657	662	673	543	670	481	449	506	645	535	638	714
Total pay-roll.....000	26,817	27,080	26,455	26,614	26,225	26,073	26,781	27,068	25,914	27,322	27,004	27,378
Number of employees.....000	165	166	166	164	156	159	160	161	161	163	167	169

Carloadings, August 317,000; September 317,000

VII. Employment

25. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
All Industries.....	185.9	186.2	187.0	188.7	190.6	188.7	188.2	181.7	180.1	178.2	188.5	188.4	184.8
MANUFACTURING.....	227.7	220.9	221.3	220.5	220.9	226.4	227.3	226.5	225.5	228.2	222.9	225.4	225.0
Animal products—edible.....	198.1	201.0	197.2	202.3	200.4	205.9	210.5	204.4	209.5	215.6	226.1	235.3	239.1
Fur and products.....	124.7	125.1	123.2	124.6	122.3	122.2	124.6	125.4	125.8	127.8	125.9	126.8	123.6
Leather and products.....	138.6	137.8	136.3	136.7	137.1	135.1	136.5	140.0	140.3	139.5	137.1	137.1	136.4
Lumber and products.....	135.8	126.9	124.1	120.7	117.4	113.0	115.8	115.8	115.7	120.0	128.6	131.3	132.9
Rough and dressed lumber.....	106.1	107.9	105.2	98.4	91.6	97.1	68.6	68.6	69.8	92.2	99.2	107.4	110.0
Furniture.....	107.6	107.5	107.7	108.1	110.2	111.5	123.1	123.7	123.3	125.3	129.8	129.3	129.3
Other lumber products.....	217.1	216.5	216.6	216.6	221.3	215.0	217.4	205.6	198.8	196.7	198.3	203.4	213.2
Musical instruments.....	51.6	52.4	50.1	51.5	53.8	54.2	34.4	30.4	29.5	29.3	28.6	30.1	28.4
Plant products—edible.....	183.6	182.5	185.6	170.2	166.0	164.6	185.7	152.8	150.6	161.9	152.9	163.1	170.1
Pulp and paper products.....	129.1	135.9	134.2	136.0	134.1	135.0	132.8	132.9	133.0	134.6	137.1	138.9	138.9
Pulp and paper.....	126.7	126.6	124.1	121.9	120.2	117.7	117.0	117.4	117.4	118.9	122.5	125.5	123.0
Paper products.....	199.6	201.3	201.4	207.5	214.0	212.8	211.2	208.3	209.0	206.8	204.7	208.6	206.7
Printing and publishing.....	124.0	125.8	124.3	127.2	127.9	127.5	128.4	127.7	128.2	126.9	128.9	130.3	130.3
Rubber products.....	124.8	126.4	124.8	135.7	139.0	141.3	140.5	153.6	150.5	163.4	164.4	164.2	163.6
Textile products.....	156.2	157.0	156.7	156.6	157.6	156.5	157.7	159.9	161.4	159.7	157.5	155.5	153.2
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	158.4	157.6	156.2	156.7	156.7	156.0	159.3	160.4	160.0	156.5	156.6	157.3	149.2
Hosiery and knit goods.....	142.3	143.0	143.0	144.0	145.0	147.5	147.5	147.7	151.3	150.0	148.7	146.5	143.2
Garments and personal furnishings.....	157.0	157.8	159.2	158.2	158.7	160.0	157.5	160.7	162.5	160.7	159.3	157.8	150.4
Other textile products.....	167.9	174.6	170.7	171.1	168.0	165.1	170.5	175.3	177.4	173.9	169.1	167.4	165.1
Tobacco.....	119.8	124.4	120.8	128.1	124.6	124.6	144.1	153.1	151.6	140.4	130.8	125.5	123.4
Beverages.....	229.8	233.7	234.6	234.6	234.6	237.3	233.4	230.9	230.3	236.3	241.4	246.7	255.8
Chemicals and allied products.....	678.6	681.8	680.9	680.0	681.1	682.0	694.6	612.2	590.3	588.5	593.9	607.6	606.8
Clay, glass and stone products.....	124.1	123.1	127.1	127.0	126.0	137.5	137.7	137.3	137.5	138.6	136.6	139.0	136.9
Electric light and power.....	148.5	150.0	149.5	148.5	148.5	148.5	147.5	125.4	136.3	134.9	135.6	140.0	145.7
Electrical apparatus.....	310.2	318.3	322.4	328.0	331.1	332.7	327.4	329.5	330.9	329.9	329.5	332.1	332.6
Iron and steel products.....	345.6	349.5	351.5	351.5	351.5	345.5	345.5	345.5	345.5	341.6	334.2	335.7	336.8
Crude, rolled and forged prod. ucts.....	267.3	267.6	266.5	266.1	265.7	262.1	248.2	249.5	250.2	249.3	247.9	259.7	250.1
Machinery.....	243.4	241.0	229.5	229.0	230.1	228.2	228.7	224.6	221.8	220.6	220.0	222.0	222.0
Agricultural implements.....	136.0	130.2	128.0	126.6	126.1	129.6	133.7	135.9	122.2	121.7	121.3	126.9	128.8
Land vehicles.....	288.5	292.2	300.2	303.4	308.3	312.9	315.2	314.9	312.6	305.5	302.4	303.0	302.1
Automobiles and parts.....	306.0	304.5	301.9	298.4	302.4	304.1	304.1	302.9	300.9	294.6	286.5	283.7	294.7
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1667.7	1691.2	1654.5	1633.6	1587.5	1546.4	1518.8	1677.9	1633.0	1623.3	1643.0	1587.1	1587.1
Heating appliances.....	169.8	172.6	171.1	168.5	170.1	166.3	168.7	168.2	164.1	164.3	164.1	167.2	163.0
Iron and steel fabrication.....	316.6	316.0	316.0	316.0	316.0	316.0	316.0	316.0	316.0	328.3	328.1	328.4	325.4
Foundry and machine shop products.....	261.4	268.2	274.3	275.6	281.2	278.7	281.2	281.2	283.1	279.4	287.6	280.1	272.7
Other iron and steel products.....	448.4	431.0	431.5	433.3	429.2	405.8	405.5	396.3	398.0	383.4	379.5	377.9	374.3
Non-ferrous metal products.....	438.6	449.4	500.0	500.0	504.0	490.0	475.9	460.0	457.5	454.3	453.9	446.1	435.7
Non-metallic mineral products.....	215.0	217.4	213.0	213.0	212.6	212.6	212.6	213.8	209.6	207.5	211.4	220.6	221.2
Miscellaneous.....	364.2	371.9	371.5	373.1	373.2	364.3	346.6	367.3	371.4	371.6	372.4	373.6	373.6
LOGGING.....	136.1	129.8	146.6	162.6	240.2	260.7	271.8	270.4	240.5	162.4	175.9	175.4	155.5
Mining.....	159.1	158.1	154.1	155.4	158.1	158.1	159.5	158.3	159.1	155.4	152.9	153.1	155.1
Coal.....	92.9	93.4	93.9	97.5	100.4	98.1	101.7	101.1	99.2	97.0	94.8	95.9	94.0
Metallic ores.....	300.8	255.6	265.7	262.9	268.7	265.9	261.4	293.2	292.5	293.9	273.3	269.9	268.6
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	166.1	166.8	155.4	156.0	155.1	152.7	151.0	150.0	156.2	156.7	162.2	165.4	181.3
COMMUNICATIONS.....	107.1	107.4	106.4	105.8	104.0	105.1	105.1	104.9	105.5	106.1	107.8	110.0	112.9
Telegraphs.....	137.3	134.4	133.2	130.3	128.2	129.2	129.2	128.9	129.1	128.2	128.3	131.3	133.0
Telephones.....	98.9	100.0	99.1	98.4	98.2	98.6	98.4	98.3	99.0	100.1	102.1	104.2	107.4
TRANSPORTATION.....	119.7	120.4	120.0	119.4	119.7	117.5	114.2	114.6	117.1	120.9	122.4	124.4	125.2
Street railways and cartage.....	171.2	172.6	174.3	176.2	179.0	178.0	178.1	177.7	177.7	179.9	182.0	185.4	188.7
Steam railways.....	105.4	105.1	106.1	105.9	105.5	104.5	104.2	104.5	105.0	105.1	106.0	107.6	107.7
Shipping and stevedoring.....	114.7	116.8	109.8	107.4	105.3	93.5	79.3	82.3	90.9	110.3	111.7	119.2	117.3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	144.2	138.3	138.9	135.3	128.3	105.8	90.9	85.3	81.8	87.2	101.3	110.8	124.5
Building.....	150.5	153.5	145.9	140.8	130.0	113.8	100.0	94.0	83.0	83.9	86.2	90.7	94.3
Highway.....	179.6	166.1	169.1	173.3	165.4	119.3	87.2	81.4	79.7	99.8	132.1	151.3	185.6
Railway.....	90.0	97.4	98.4	94.9	91.0	85.2	85.0	83.7	82.8	78.9	88.1	93.9	98.9
SERVICES.....	196.6	196.3	198.5	200.5	197.5	194.3	195.9	196.8	198.9	200.7	202.2	207.7	207.9
Hotels and restaurants.....	193.4	195.1	199.0	202.6	197.3	195.6	195.3	195.7	196.6	197.8	199.7	206.6	209.9
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	202.0	198.4	197.5	196.8	197.5	191.9	197.0	198.8	203.0	205.6	206.6	209.6	204.5
TRADE.....	151.8	152.1	156.3	161.0	160.0	172.0	159.9	156.5	159.4	160.4	161.3	161.2	161.7
Retail.....	157.9	157.9	163.5	171.3	181.9	184.8	186.1	182.8	186.4	187.7	188.6	187.5	187.4
Wholesale.....	136.1	137.2	137.7	137.8	139.4	139.1	138.9	140.3	141.4	142.1	142.7	145.3	147.3

VII. Employment—Concluded

26. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH
1926=100

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
All Industries.....	189.8	179.0	178.5	188.6	186.1	192.8	190.3	189.3	191.2	185.1	189.5	186.1	179.6
MANUFACTURING.....	222.6	223.4	222.9	225.6	228.0	242.4	236.0	231.4	227.1	221.2	218.7	221.2	210.9
Leather and products.....	135.6	133.3	131.1	137.6	142.4	152.6	144.4	138.3	135.9	133.7	133.2	133.1	133.5
Rough and dressed lumber.....	84.7	88.7	93.5	98.2	100.0	111.5	106.9	100.8	109.4	98.8	88.6	88.0	87.9
Furniture.....	112.0	109.1	102.7	100.9	103.1	117.2	112.3	120.0	124.7	125.9	127.2	132.7	135.7
Musical instruments.....	51.5	45.0	41.8	40.9	27.7	54.4	53.4	55.0	56.0	56.1	54.0	54.1	54.3
Pulp and paper.....	115.6	121.6	120.0	119.2	120.5	122.5	124.4	125.6	120.6	120.0	120.2	121.2	120.0
Paper products.....	109.0	198.3	196.3	200.9	207.6	223.5	218.2	211.7	212.0	207.6	203.1	205.6	206.1
Printing and publishing.....	124.6	126.4	124.0	126.6	120.0	126.5	126.2	127.0	128.6	128.5	126.9	129.9	130.4
Rubber products.....	125.0	127.3	126.0	124.6	128.0	145.7	150.3	151.7	158.7	165.2	165.1	164.4	165.1
Tire products.....	165.0	158.2	158.4	154.6	158.0	161.0	158.5	159.0	156.4	156.5	158.2	158.4	158.4
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	139.6	187.7	157.6	146.4	146.0	149.2	149.0	149.7	149.4	148.5	148.7	149.7	149.5
Hosiery and knit goods.....	145.9	145.2	143.0	139.1	142.3	149.4	149.7	149.0	148.5	148.7	149.7	149.5	146.9
Clay, glass and stone products.....	120.3	120.6	120.9	120.8	120.9	125.0	126.0	126.1	124.0	127.5	127.5	128.2	128.8
Electric light and power.....	144.0	144.0	141.6	142.7	144.2	139.7	139.7	139.9	138.9	138.2	140.1	143.6	144.7
Electrical apparatus.....	310.0	312.1	311.0	313.0	322.9	336.0	334.2	345.0	339.4	334.9	332.6	329.1	332.8
Iron and steel products.....	326.6	326.0	370.6	365.6	360.0	364.6	343.5	329.6	321.4	314.7	315.6	336.1	334.5
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	289.7	273.1	275.6	269.9	270.8	277.8	245.0	245.6	235.6	232.7	239.0	238.6	235.4
Machinery other than vehicles.....	228.6	240.7	237.1	226.9	223.9	223.5	223.5	220.0	224.4	223.0	218.4	218.6	218.6
Agricultural implements.....	130.0	146.6	153.5	149.0	149.4	146.1	131.2	124.7	118.1	109.6	109.2	110.3	123.1
Logging.....	206.5	197.7	168.5	147.0	147.0	165.0	179.0	187.1	217.5	205.6	226.2	229.0	226.1
Mining.....	159.7	156.5	149.3	147.3	152.2	155.0	159.1	151.6	164.2	162.0	157.5	156.6	155.7
Metallic ores.....	183.7	152.7	150.0	143.7	182.2	163.3	170.4	169.3	172.6	166.2	157.6	156.6	167.7
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	96.7	97.3	97.9	97.6	97.4	99.1	100.8	100.5	100.8	101.8	102.6	103.8	105.0
Telephones.....	115.1	114.6	114.4	115.3	117.7	122.3	120.7	124.9	124.4	121.2	121.0	120.8	120.4
TRANSPORTATION.....	168.7	167.6	168.2	173.6	179.4	182.1	183.2	182.3	185.6	184.4	184.5	184.9	185.9
Street railways and cartage.....	102.8	101.1	101.7	102.8	104.7	104.6	107.4	109.9	108.1	107.5	107.6	104.8	104.8
Steam railways.....	102.5	104.0	105.6	97.1	94.7	119.0	101.0	104.2	111.0	107.8	102.0	107.8	104.8
Shipping and stevedoring.....	119.1	113.3	112.9	115.3	123.0	128.9	115.2	106.2	104.0	100.2	101.4	97.2	102.8
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	138.7	132.6	124.3	130.1	125.9	133.9	124.4	113.1	102.0	91.2	84.7	83.7	82.0
Building.....	146.7	136.4	140.2	143.8	167.1	174.7	110.5	102.8	117.7	137.7	130.3	151.7	151.7
Highway.....	82.8	81.9	86.6	83.5	106.1	103.4	97.0	93.6	83.7	80.3	81.2	85.3	85.3
Railway.....	175.2	173.4	174.6	206.3	206.5	201.2	203.9	205.1	209.4	209.8	203.3	195.1	190.1
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	182.9	153.3	155.8	159.0	163.0	164.6	166.2	166.0	160.4	160.2	169.2	159.3	162.8
Trade.....	162.3	162.4	165.8	171.0	174.8	167.1	171.0	167.0	170.5	169.1	169.8	167.3	172.0
Retail.....	134.9	135.0	133.7	133.0	136.6	141.1	142.0	144.3	144.4	144.4	143.4	143.7	146.0
Wholesale.....	134.0	135.0	133.7	133.0	133.0	141.1	142.0	144.3	144.4	144.4	143.4	143.7	146.0
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces.....	186.9	181.3	184.0	186.9	189.8	188.4	182.6	182.6	182.6	188.6	184.9	179.6	178.7
Quebec.....	196.0	193.0	194.7	194.7	196.0	208.6	207.0	206.4	206.6	198.9	194.1	191.8	192.9
Ontario.....	181.7	182.8	180.9	183.0	187.3	193.3	190.7	187.7	187.8	182.8	180.9	181.6	182.5
Prairie Provinces.....	137.2	134.7	133.0	138.4	148.4	158.5	154.9	153.4	156.2	150.3	147.8	144.1	143.3
British Columbia.....	182.5	183.4	185.7	186.9	198.8	205.8	203.9	199.5	194.6	185.9	180.9	180.0	173.1
Cities—													
Montreal.....	182.2	183.5	184.4	185.1	192.4	208.0	203.3	201.0	199.0	190.8	182.0	181.4	179.7
Toronto.....	268.3	266.4	272.6	276.9	285.6	290.0	287.7	280.5	279.1	269.1	263.6	267.6	261.0
Ottawa.....	190.5	192.7	191.5	195.5	196.4	203.7	203.6	204.1	201.8	198.5	196.5	198.6	195.7
Hamilton.....	164.6	167.0	168.6	170.7	176.6	172.3	167.5	165.5	165.0	163.8	162.3	165.0	165.4
Windsor.....	180.5	185.3	182.1	179.3	179.9	184.0	181.4	179.4	179.5	179.3	178.6	182.9	179.8
Winnipeg.....	138.2	135.6	138.1	142.0	144.9	150.2	149.5	147.3	149.9	144.9	144.6	142.3	142.4
Vancouver.....	230.5	242.5	247.6	251.0	256.7	273.2	267.9	256.1	250.7	241.0	238.7	242.4	228.5

27. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....	p.c.	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.8		0.9			0.3		
Employment: Applications No.	257661	220650	194306	261309	145425	24587	176857	172461	179911	246306	207653	192847	226032
Vacancies No.	328233	260224	226354	281536	146811	249311	183484	192875	225624	312200	230868	206635	265146
Placements No.	189214	165884	143230	189410	114019	102821	119563	119518	125026	182572	148478	140507	155117
Strikes and Lockouts—													
Disputes in existence No.	80	42	36	27	21	26	19	13	10	25	23	21	25
Number of employees No.	35,201	11,076	8,022	18,784	38,142	8,140	8,785	1,680	14,923	26,043	5,975	9,696	12,771
Time lost in working days.....	238948	36,896	25,496	67,004	57,227	23,406	39,868	3,080	126609	128422	9,491	25,968	121343
Vital Statistics—													
Births.....	11,948	10,860	11,489	10,306	10,442	10,701	10,558	11,607	11,370	12,035	11,802	12,051	11,203
Deaths.....	4,427	4,357	4,647	4,727	6,304	5,790	4,981	5,198	4,978	5,233	4,773	4,484	4,757
Marriages.....	6,434	6,264	4,002	4,278	4,496	3,321	3,488	2,708	3,025	4,529	6,873	5,777	4,788
Immigration—													
Total.....	905	804	889	718	526	698	567	614	855	783	857	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	243	175	192	157	135	130	100	125	178	226	267	.....	.....

¹ Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

² Cities of 10,000 or over.

28. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in \$000 Paid on or About First of Month												
	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.	4,159	4,067	4,160	4,278	4,416	3,805	4,012	4,045	4,214	4,269	4,071	4,300	4,252
Prince Edward Island.....	50	50	62	59	61	59	62	66	72	65	69	74	74
Nova Scotia.....	2,654	2,552	2,657	2,712	2,786	2,240	2,476	2,538	2,612	2,770	2,607	2,727	2,612
New Brunswick.....	1,447	1,456	1,440	1,507	1,569	1,008	1,474	1,452	1,530	1,434	1,385	1,408	1,565
Quebec.....	17,327	17,553	18,056	18,285	18,418	16,092	17,564	17,806	17,684	17,241	17,307	17,282	17,414
Ontario.....	25,954	24,245	24,601	24,900	25,031	25,174	24,768	24,979	24,407	24,247	24,327	24,073	24,774
Prairie Provinces.....	5,950	6,003	6,188	6,346	6,546	5,155	6,107	6,064	6,115	6,128	6,225	6,409	6,540
Manitoba.....	2,761	2,741	2,747	2,803	2,877	2,751	2,762	2,758	2,863	2,865	2,903	2,929	2,955
Saskatchewan.....	1,118	1,111	1,115	1,131	1,141	1,101	1,063	1,088	1,107	1,117	1,192	1,230	1,261
Alberta.....	2,071	2,141	2,206	2,254	2,331	2,304	2,282	2,191	2,145	2,148	2,188	2,250	2,323
British Columbia.....	6,470	6,550	6,481	6,299	6,326	5,616	6,082	6,134	5,976	5,963	6,120	5,980	5,980
Canada.....	57,576	58,517	59,343	59,858	60,543	55,446	58,532	59,699	58,767	57,958	57,958	58,784	58,970
(b) CITIES													
Montreal.....	8,846	9,089	9,327	9,404	9,575	8,775	9,287	9,333	9,402	9,200	9,110	9,002	8,890
Quebec City.....	1,095	1,110	1,175	1,200	1,191	999	1,117	1,127	1,141	1,141	1,187	1,148	1,167
Toronto.....	7,885	8,007	8,201	8,375	8,400	7,537	8,388	8,496	8,431	8,472	8,290	8,371	8,224
Ottawa.....	806	611	624	619	626	576	578	589	587	597	607	619	630
Hamilton.....	1,941	1,948	1,939	1,967	1,992	1,825	1,958	1,994	1,995	1,978	1,910	1,908	1,965
Windsor.....	1,601	1,713	1,674	1,762	1,749	1,537	1,799	1,792	1,790	1,435	1,867	1,714	1,724
Winnipeg.....	1,657	1,642	1,665	1,716	1,781	1,595	1,733	1,746	1,773	1,763	1,761	1,739	1,744
Vancouver.....	3,075	3,090	3,108	3,052	3,095	2,757	3,104	3,091	3,925	2,982	2,933	3,000	2,898
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing.....	37,640	38,427	39,087	39,338	39,627	35,652	38,928	39,324	39,155	38,448	38,126	38,355	38,162
Durable Goods.....	23,359	23,704	24,395	24,544	24,578	21,790	24,918	24,918	24,081	23,319	23,130	23,133	22,755
Non-Durable Goods.....	13,613	13,950	14,010	14,116	14,291	13,244	14,341	14,451	14,430	14,481	14,333	14,533	14,703
Electric Light and Power.....	677	674	681	679	656	639	649	651	644	646	664	680	704
Logging.....	1,002	1,022	1,308	1,389	1,752	1,580	2,029	2,265	1,993	1,408	1,386	1,403	1,246
Mining.....	2,666	2,641	2,643	2,688	2,756	2,477	2,847	2,806	2,789	2,842	2,688	2,708	2,709
Communications.....	830	861	852	845	844	866	860	859	860	878	901	897	930
Transportation.....	5,374	5,380	5,338	5,390	5,417	5,313	5,191	5,222	5,511	5,713	5,713	5,745	5,809
Construction and Maintenance.....	5,380	5,256	5,317	5,182	4,810	3,828	3,421	3,312	3,139	3,271	3,715	4,163	4,534
Services.....	815	824	827	845	840	826	853	858	872	891	891	913	907
Trade.....	4,063	4,087	4,161	4,302	4,495	4,574	4,404	4,372	4,447	4,507	4,534	4,598	4,614
Eight Leading Industries.....	57,576	58,517	59,343	59,858	60,543	55,446	58,532	59,699	58,767	57,958	57,958	58,784	58,970
Finance.....	2,036	2,000	2,033	2,035	2,041	2,076	2,068	2,073	2,100	2,111	2,116	2,127	2,128
Nine Leading Industries.....	59,606	60,526	61,375	61,985	62,552	57,523	60,600	61,102	60,987	60,987	60,987	60,910	61,997
Employment and Payroll—June 1, 1941-1940													
All Industries.....	121-6	121-8	122-7	123-4	124-6	121-6	119-8	118-8	118-1	116-5	118-1	120-0	120-7
Aggregate payroll.....	147-5	148-0	150-7	152-0	153-4	140-4	148-1	149-1	148-0	146-2	146-0	148-1	148-4
Per capita earnings.....	\$ 31-06	\$ 31-28	\$ 31-52	\$ 31-60	\$ 31-61	\$ 29-67	\$ 31-75	\$ 32-27	\$ 32-37	\$ 32-26	\$ 31-81	\$ 31-72	\$ 31-62
Manufacturing—Employment.....	135-5	136-5	137-7	137-4	137-4	134-8	135-3	134-8	134-2	132-9	132-8	134-4	133-9
Aggregate payroll.....	166-0	169-4	171-0	172-8	174-0	156-5	170-6	172-2	171-7	168-1	166-7	167-7	166-8
Per capita earnings.....	\$ 31-77	\$ 32-01	\$ 32-35	\$ 32-62	\$ 32-80	\$ 30-18	\$ 32-78	\$ 33-23	\$ 33-28	\$ 32-92	\$ 32-64	\$ 32-44	\$ 32-35

29. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

30. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month												
	1943						1944						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.....	147,270	145,245	144,730	147,207	151,181	141,089	135,978	133,514	134,194	133,917	135,214	142,776	141,349
P.E.I.....	2,347	2,364	2,457	2,380	2,452	2,517	2,495	2,610	2,764	2,421	2,627	2,819	2,344
Nova Scotia.....	92,521	86,581	90,049	89,443	90,526	81,301	78,342	78,002	78,769	82,923	81,756	85,215	82,216
New Brunswick.....	52,411	55,304	52,224	55,834	58,203	53,130	51,312	52,661	48,573	50,331	54,742	55,289	55,289
Quebec.....	592,824	590,226	597,546	607,263	613,910	598,400	586,195	582,419	573,955	568,214	574,788	577,825	585,003
Ontario.....	751,102	756,592	761,062	762,155	767,373	754,475	751,464	749,444	743,790	735,874	741,815	754,039	757,595
Prairie Provinces.....	106,453	106,713	108,242	200,632	203,752	202,630	196,894	193,443	193,586	192,467	198,514	200,073	207,691
Manitoba.....	93,149	91,239	91,387	93,238	90,616	92,915	91,718	89,971	91,474	90,855	93,032	94,662	95,656
Saskatchewan.....	38,480	38,182	37,954	38,429	39,017	38,076	35,853	36,763	36,134	36,664	38,031	40,400	41,797
Alberta.....	65,824	67,392	68,901	68,985	71,119	71,839	69,126	67,765	65,978	64,948	66,551	68,011	70,238
British Columbia.....	182,240	185,056	183,707	180,400	180,372	177,021	175,060	173,490	172,065	170,806	171,186	175,007	173,286
(b) CITIES													
Montreal.....	280,430	200,580	204,680	206,528	209,946	204,036	203,593	202,885	202,497	200,963	201,045	209,973	207,225
Quebec City.....	39,695	39,859	40,591	40,683	40,906	34,990	39,103	30,036	38,971	38,915	38,771	39,150	39,020
Toronto.....	247,127	251,908	253,275	257,952	259,947	255,257	254,769	255,470	255,256	255,122	255,107	258,079	255,054
Ottawa.....	22,406	22,672	22,931	22,811	23,024	21,884	21,276	21,196	21,298	21,497	21,740	22,171	22,453
Hamilton.....	59,558	60,104	59,442	59,592	59,839	58,970	58,820	58,613	58,864	58,614	58,439	60,278	59,557
Windsor.....	41,852	41,036	40,466	40,297	41,166	40,748	40,440	40,443	40,231	39,270	39,338	39,356	39,522
Winnipeg.....	59,300	58,757	59,716	61,102	61,854	61,941	61,351	59,939	60,774	59,962	60,810	60,668	61,239
Vancouver.....	89,089	90,612	90,847	90,124	90,903	91,706	90,940	90,119	88,541	86,973	87,281	88,522	88,064
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing.....	1168,826	1200,408	1206,678	1206,705	1182,065	1181,142	1183,063	1178,063	1168,067	1177,826	1178,509		
Durable Goods.....	671,188	677,068	684,157	684,436	683,225	670,680	672,657	683,380	680,661	665,109	646,902	551,588	544,805
Non-Durable ".....	498,771	504,443	505,382	503,103	505,328	494,799	503,075	502,856	500,544	500,674	503,183	512,231	515,425
Light and Power.....	18,910	18,897	18,617	18,465	18,151	17,505	17,236	17,227	17,165	17,264	17,822	18,547	18,999
Logging.....	49,737	38,533	43,690	54,644	71,911	78,049	81,344	80,933	71,902	48,614	52,600	52,437	46,529
Mining.....	74,404	72,913	72,780	72,480	73,780	72,814	74,419	74,815	74,215	72,515	71,794	71,922	72,808
Communications.....	23,620	28,684	28,432	28,121	27,950	28,070	28,066	28,023	28,178	28,354	28,800	29,482	30,232
Transportation.....	151,223	152,065	151,588	150,887	151,225	148,496	144,253	146,770	147,919	151,815	154,737	157,294	158,316
Construction and Maintenance.....	181,991	174,453	172,727	170,673	161,862	133,399	114,618	107,633	103,211	110,006	127,756	130,320	157,089
Services.....	43,918	44,059	44,478	44,935	44,315	43,694	44,099	44,309	44,778	45,286	45,934	47,346	47,547
Trade.....	158,136	158,710	163,426	169,889	178,900	181,096	169,445	165,356	168,614	170,703	171,962	172,979	173,875
Eight Leading Industries.....													
Finance.....	182,696	187,633	186,527	187,761	186,668	186,815	184,839	183,121	181,760	179,634	182,149	185,618	186,425
Nine Leading Industries.....													
Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month													
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.....	28.23	28.59	29.74	29.04	29.21	26.99	29.95	30.63	31.40	31.38	30.11	30.12	30.08
P.E.I.....	24.93	24.89	25.37	24.94	24.80	23.55	25.05	25.11	26.13	26.26	26.19	26.40	26.09
Nova Scotia.....	28.67	29.47	29.51	30.53	30.67	27.59	31.60	32.12	33.15	33.40	31.59	32.01	31.39
New Brunswick.....	27.62	27.31	27.58	27.15	27.10	26.29	27.73	28.36	29.05	29.53	27.43	27.37	28.31
Quebec.....	29.55	29.74	30.22	30.13	30.00	28.13	29.96	30.57	30.81	30.61	30.11	29.91	29.77
Ontario.....	81.92	82.18	82.32	82.67	82.62	80.72	82.95	83.39	83.31	82.95	82.79	82.68	82.70
Prairie Provinces.....	30.30	30.46	30.60	30.85	31.15	30.38	31.05	31.35	31.59	31.34	31.65	31.55	31.49
Manitoba.....	29.97	30.04	30.69	30.07	30.73	29.61	30.11	30.99	31.30	31.51	31.20	30.94	30.89
Saskatchewan.....	29.10	29.10	29.37	29.42	29.25	28.92	29.66	30.35	30.62	30.47	30.62	30.45	30.17
Alberta.....	81.47	81.82	82.00	82.70	83.77	82.16	83.01	82.35	82.51	83.07	82.87	83.06	83.08
British Columbia.....	35.45	35.44	35.17	34.93	35.09	31.75	34.74	35.38	34.73	35.50	34.53	34.97	34.57
(b) CITIES													
Montreal.....	31.04	31.07	31.65	31.75	31.92	29.50	31.46	31.67	32.14	31.64	31.30	31.06	30.95
Quebec City.....	27.63	27.80	28.94	29.52	29.33	24.97	28.57	28.88	29.28	29.32	30.60	29.33	29.91
Toronto.....	31.97	32.14	32.38	32.48	32.31	30.70	32.92	33.26	33.03	33.21	32.50	32.42	32.25
Ottawa.....	27.05	26.95	27.22	27.15	27.18	26.31	27.17	27.80	27.58	27.75	27.92	27.94	28.04
Hamilton.....	32.60	32.41	32.62	33.01	33.30	30.94	33.80	34.02	33.94	33.74	32.68	32.60	32.99
Windsor.....	40.44	41.73	41.37	43.72	42.48	37.73	44.48	44.30	44.48	45.54	43.14	43.55	43.63
Winnipeg.....	27.94	27.94	27.86	28.08	28.79	27.42	28.24	29.13	29.18	29.40	28.97	28.70	28.45
Vancouver.....	34.60	34.11	34.22	33.87	34.04	30.06	34.15	34.29	33.04	34.29	33.62	33.89	34.06
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing.....	31.77	32.01	32.35	32.62	32.84	30.16	32.76	33.21	33.22	32.92	32.64	32.44	32.38
Durable Goods.....	34.82	35.14	35.66	35.57	36.12	32.50	35.84	36.44	36.45	35.87	35.76	35.50	35.33
Non-Durable ".....	27.51	27.67	27.72	28.07	28.28	26.77	28.51	28.80	28.81	28.02	28.48	28.39	28.53
Light and Power.....	35.82	35.65	36.61	36.75	36.27	36.52	37.67	37.81	37.50	37.53	37.24	37.15	37.04
Logging.....	26.81	28.34	27.64	25.48	24.37	24.06	24.95	27.99	27.69	28.96	26.31	26.75	26.78
Mining.....	35.94	35.73	36.32	37.09	37.39	34.02	38.25	37.76	37.58	39.19	37.45	37.67	38.04
Communications.....	28.99	30.01	29.97	30.05	30.20	30.86	30.64	30.67	30.53	30.97	31.27	30.41	30.73
Transportation.....	35.63	35.38	35.22	35.72	35.62	35.78	35.98	35.65	37.26	37.38	36.92	36.54	36.69
Construction and Maintenance.....	20.58	20.13	20.21	20.19	20.73	20.70	20.84	20.77	20.42	20.73	20.08	20.77	20.86
Services.....	18.54	18.69	18.81	18.88	18.96	18.89	19.34	19.37	19.47	19.68	19.40	19.28	19.08
Trade.....	25.77	25.45	25.46	25.38	25.11	25.26	26.15	26.44	26.37	26.40	26.36	26.58	26.53
Eight Leading Industries.....													
Finance.....	31.06	31.38	31.45	31.00	31.58	29.67	31.76	32.25	32.33	32.26	31.81	31.71	31.63
Finance.....	31.58	31.25	31.34	31.43	31.43	32.02	31.88	31.92	32.44	32.00	32.68	32.73	32.65
Nine Leading Industries.....													
Finance.....	31.06	31.27	31.67	31.58	31.58	29.75	31.76	32.22	32.34	32.28	31.84	31.75	31.65

IX Prices

31. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Cost of Living—													
Total.....	118.4	119.3	119.4	119.3	119.0	118.9	118.8	118.7	119.2	119.0	119.0	118.9	118.8
Food.....	133.5	132.9	132.1	132.7	131.5	132.0	131.5	131.1	131.7	131.1	132.0	131.5	131.2
Fuel.....	113.4	113.3	113.3	111.9	112.7	113.0	112.0	113.0	112.5	112.5	108.9	108.7	108.7
Rent.....	111.5	111.9	111.9	111.9	112.0	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9
Clothing.....	120.6	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.3	121.2	121.4	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5
Securities.....	105.3	105.3	105.3	105.6	105.9	105.1	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0

32. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

Group	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Totals	101.1	101.9	102.4	102.5	102.5	102.7	103.0	102.9	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.3	102.3
Component Material—													
Vegetable products.....	92.6	94.1	94.8	94.9	95.1	95.2	95.7	95.4	94.9	95.0	95.1	94.6	94.4
Animal products.....	108.4	109.6	109.7	109.6	108.3	107.9	107.7	107.6	106.3	106.1	105.9	106.0	106.0
Textiles.....	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.7	91.7	91.7
Wood and paper.....	113.4	113.0	115.8	115.8	115.9	117.8	117.8	117.8	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.1	118.1
Iron and its products.....	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.8	116.0	116.0	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.0	117.0	117.0
Non-ferrous metals.....	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Non-metallic minerals.....	160.3	100.5	100.5	102.3	102.9	102.9	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.5	102.3	102.3	102.3
Chemicals.....	100.6	100.3	100.2	100.2	100.1	100.2	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.1	100.0	100.3	100.1
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	97.0	97.3	97.4	97.7	97.8	97.7	98.0	97.9	97.5	97.4	97.4	97.2	97.2
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	102.5	103.1	103.8	103.8	102.5	102.3	102.6	102.4	101.3	101.2	101.2	100.8	100.7
Producers' goods.....	97.0	98.2	98.9	99.5	99.6	100.0	100.2	100.1	100.0	100.2	99.9	99.7	99.6
Producers' equipment.....	114.3	114.2	114.3	117.5	118.9	118.9	119.1	118.9	118.9	118.7	118.5	118.5	118.5
Producers' materials.....	95.1	96.4	97.2	97.4	97.5	97.9	98.1	98.0	97.9	98.1	97.8	97.6	97.5
Building and construction materials.....	123.0	124.0	126.4	126.7	126.7	126.8	127.3	127.3	127.5	127.4	127.2	127.2	127.4
Manufacturers' materials.....	90.5	91.8	92.3	92.5	92.6	93.0	93.1	93.0	92.9	93.1	92.8	92.6	92.4
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....	101.2	103.2	104.0	104.3	104.1	104.6	104.8	104.7	104.2	104.2	103.9	103.6	103.4
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	93.6	93.7	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.7	93.8	93.8	93.6	93.5	93.4	93.5	93.6
FIELD ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	87.9	91.1	92.3	92.4	92.6	92.8	93.6	93.3	92.6	92.6	92.3	91.6	91.3
Manufactured.....	89.2	89.3	89.2	89.1	89.1	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Totals.....	85.8	90.1	90.6	90.6	90.7	90.7	91.1	91.0	90.7	90.7	90.5	90.2	90.1
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	112.4	113.9	112.4	112.5	111.1	111.3	110.9	110.9	109.4	109.5	109.8	109.7	109.4
Manufactured.....	93.3	93.6	93.9	93.9	94.0	93.6	93.7	93.8	93.2	92.9	92.8	93.0	93.4
Totals.....	101.6	102.5	101.9	101.9	101.4	101.3	101.2	101.2	100.2	100.1	100.2	100.2	100.3
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field.....	88.1	90.8	91.3	91.7	92.1	92.5	93.0	92.4	91.2	91.1	91.8	91.2	91.0
Animal.....	117.6	125.1	125.8	126.1	123.8	124.1	123.7	123.4	119.6	120.2	119.0	117.9	117.8
Totals.....	97.9	103.6	104.2	104.6	104.0	104.3	104.5	104.0	101.8	102.0	102.0	101.2	101.0
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	123.1	125.9	134.0	134.0	133.2	133.2	118.7	118.7	117.0	117.3	117.6	117.6	117.6
Manufactured.....	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	139.8	133.9	133.8	134.4	134.4	134.4
Totals.....	136.3	136.0	138.2	138.2	138.0	135.3	134.1	134.1	139.6	129.3	129.8	129.5	129.5
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	141.1	142.3	145.2	146.2	146.4	146.0	150.3	150.3	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.7	150.9
Manufactured.....	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0	87.9	87.9	87.9	88.0	88.0	88.0
Totals.....	113.0	113.3	115.1	115.1	115.2	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.2	117.3
Newspaper and wrapping paper.....	86.2	86.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2	86.2
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	98.9	96.9	96.0	98.7	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.2	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0
Manufactured.....	101.2	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.5	102.0	102.0	103.0	102.0	101.7	101.7	101.7
Totals.....	99.3	99.3	99.2	100.2	100.5	100.5	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.5	100.4	100.5

33. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

*** Dressed weight grading**

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

Security Prices—	COMMON STOCK PRICES—												
Total (95).	89-3	88-4	79-6	80-5	81-5	83-0	81-5	79-3	79-9	83-7	87-5	86-8	85-0
Industrials, total (69)	83-0	81-6	75-1	75-5	76-5	76-3	76-1	74-1	74-8	78-9	83-3	82-3	90-0
Machinery and equipment (8)	111-4	110-8	108-5	106-0	108-7	108-7	108-9	106-6	107-0	113-0	116-2	117-3	114-0
Pulp and paper (7)	104-7	103-0	98-5	102-7	111-2	114-8	116-9	109-0	112-5	118-5	134-0	128-1	128-0
Milling (4)	91-9	88-2	89-6	88-7	94-6	96-1	97-6	96-5	96-4	97-3	100-3	101-7	102-3
Oils (4)	83-5	81-0	74-4	74-7	75-0	74-0	72-2	70-0	70-4	73-4	76-6	74-6	72-8
Textiles and clothing (10)	126-1	124-8	120-3	119-3	119-7	122-4	121-1	118-3	118-8	122-5	125-2	127-3	127-0
Food and allied products (12)	93-4	93-6	90-7	88-7	88-9	91-3	93-8	93-0	92-8	94-6	101-2	102-1	107-9
Beverages (7)	138-5	143-9	142-2	145-9	142-3	141-4	152-2	149-2	152-1	150-9	154-3	154-5	150-0
Building materials (15)	92-6	90-8	85-2	84-0	86-1	86-5	88-4	87-3	86-6	89-3	98-9	97-2	95-8
Industrial miners (2)	78-0	71-2	69-9	64-6	71-6	64-5	63-8	64-1	70-2	75-8	74-6	72-4	72-0
Utilities, total (18)	110-3	104-3	94-1	96-6	99-4	102-7	100-4	97-0	97-5	102-0	104-3	101-5	98-5
Transportation (2)	118-7	114-7	95-9	107-6	114-8	124-8	120-4	112-2	117-6	125-7	142-1	130-5	121-8
Telephones and telegraph (2)	100-7	100-5	99-9	99-5	99-5	98-6	98-1	98-2	98-1	99-4	99-3	99-6	100-0
Power and traction (14)	110-8	102-3	90-9	92-2	94-8	97-3	95-1	92-0	91-2	95-6	93-9	92-9	89-9
Banks (8)	82-8	81-3	79-9	78-9	78-7	79-1	79-3	78-4	78-0	78-1	78-2	85-6	87-7
MINING STOCK PRICES—	MINING STOCK PRICES—												
Total (25)	79-2	77-2	72-9	74-6	78-5	77-5	76-0	78-0	77-5	82-2	87-3	83-5	84-9
Gold (22)	71-9	68-5	65-9	68-5	72-2	71-3	70-1	70-4	69-2	74-1	80-0	78-4	77-2
Base metals (3)	92-1	93-5	85-7	86-5	89-4	88-6	86-5	82-0	93-0	97-1	100-2	97-3	98-7
Preferred Stocks.	115-0	118-2	115-3	115-8	118-3	118-6	119-2	118-7	118-5	122-3	124-7	128-9	126-7
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—	BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—												
Treasury Bill yields	0-462	0-433	0-411	0-416	0-407	0-390	0-387	0-389	0-389	0-385	0-389	0-383	0-380
Dominion of Canada yields	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-07	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	2-99	2-99	2-99	2-99
Index of	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-2	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0
Capitalized yields	108-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-9	103-1	103-1	103-1	103-1

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X. Finance

35. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1944

Item	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	Sept. 30	Oct. 4	Oct. 11
LIABILITIES—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601
3. Notes in circulation.....	970,604,135	971,841,134	978,354,297	982,803,214	990,070,862	997,057,690
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	83,207,584	129,207,834	35,628,216	21,902,806	24,235,712	35,894,382
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	418,558,341	411,835,263	443,250,967	454,837,583	455,668,021	452,550,273
(d) Other.....	32,759,526	27,882,209	26,747,160	33,307,994	31,305,909	25,728,708
Total.....	534,325,451	558,635,306	508,626,343	510,048,383	511,209,642	514,453,364
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	21,784,628	27,389,723	22,688,878	20,737,883	25,077,310	29,076,411
Total.....	1,539,955,815	1,580,897,814	1,519,921,119	1,526,631,081	1,536,399,415	1,553,659,066
Assets—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	64,689,294	119,689,294	48,189,294	45,895,222	48,645,222	48,645,222
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	64,689,294	119,689,294	48,189,294	45,895,222	48,645,222	48,645,222
2. Subsidiary coin.....	533,449	504,087	509,140	528,142	518,051	449,945
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	854,471,871	837,273,503	831,843,731	833,109,562	832,895,310	832,692,333
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	597,312,227	606,896,702	624,194,403	625,488,596	616,058,944	615,582,296
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	1,451,784,098	1,444,170,205	1,456,038,181	1,458,598,158	1,458,054,274	1,458,274,630
7. Bank Premises.....	1,977,782	1,977,975	1,973,365	1,973,365	1,973,365	1,973,358
8. All other Assets.....	20,971,191	14,556,253	13,206,373	19,636,194	29,608,503	44,315,711
Total.....	1,539,955,815	1,580,897,814	1,519,921,119	1,526,631,081	1,536,399,415	1,553,659,066

36. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Circulating Media—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada.....	706.7	815.1	836.6	844.5	874.4	860.6	875.4	897.9	915.3	911.5	920.5	942.4	960.4
Chartered Banks.....	47.4	46.8	45.8	44.4	43.1	41.8	40.8	39.6	38.6	37.4	36.6	36.0	35.8
Notes in hands of public.....	724.8	746.7	767.3	760.8	793.7	781.3	801.0	836.5	837.2	809.5	853.1	856.0	868.2
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	53.5	53.2	54.6	54.8	55.3	54.0	54.3	55.1	55.7	55.4	56.8	56.7	57.1
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....	777.2	799.8	821.9	815.6	849.0	835.2	855.3	891.6	892.9	864.9	909.8	912.6	925.3
Deposits—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks—													
Dominion Government.....	208.6	220.9	205.2	206.8	661.6	474.9	233.4	144.7	146.8	932.8	699.9	521.8	265.1
Provincial Government.....	100.7	107.8	113.0	85.6	89.5	98.5	105.4	106.3	118.4	91.5	100.6	110.7	110.1
Demand.....	1652.7	1767.7	1326.6	1619.2	1656.6	8167.3	1783.7	1892.0	1987.4	1711.4	1840.7	1818.9	1894.1
Notice.....	1915.1	1988.9	1961.2	1882.5	1947.8	2026.2	2123.8	2225.4	2233.7	2063.9	2194.5	2264.5	2269.6
Total.....	3977.7	4055.3	4107.1	4454.6	4394.6	4272.9	4210.3	4368.4	4606.3	4849.0	4535.7	4715.9	4666.9
Deposits with Bank of Canada:													
Dominion Government.....	59.7	38.2	88.0	66.1	24.8	40.1	65.8	24.6	101.8	8.2	42.0	53.9	
Others.....	10.3	11.4	15.6	16.1	17.8	22.9	11.5	22.8	17.4	26.8	22.0	22.3	34.3
Total.....	70.1	47.6	104.5	82.2	38.2	57.2	71.6	68.6	42.0	128.4	30.2	65.3	88.1
Total Deposits (M).....	4047.7	4132.8	4211.6	4456.4	4432.8	8433.0	4287.9	4467.0	4548.3	4975.8	4865.8	4781.2	4756.0
Money Supply (M + M ₁).....	4825.0	4932.7	5033.5	5333.6	5281.8	5165.3	5143.3	5345.7	5441.2	5542.5	5775.7	5693.9	5650.3
Cash and Cheque Payments—													
Bank Debits.....	4020.3	4485.0	4654.2	5013.5	4850.4	4451.5	4208.0	4773.3	4561.3	5453.6	5219.4	4783.5	4531.8
Bank Debits less 5 large centres.....	889.0	917.0	1032.0	1270.0	1100.0	880.1	910.0	1045.9	1038.9	1308.9	1083.1	1028.8	1006.7
Estimated total cheque payments (M ₁ V _t).....	4660.5	5183.9	5414.7	6003.8	5582.6	5175.7	4869.0	5566.2	5277.1	5725.4	6036.7	5420.6	5257.1
Velocity of deposit (V _t).....	1.15	1.25	1.29	1.52	1.26	1.20	1.14	1.25	1.16	1.55	1.24	1.13	1.11
Cash Payments (M _V).....	1041.5	1167.8	1232.9	1435.4	1245.1	1167.6	1135.9	1299.2	1206.3	1563.0	1314.7	1201.0	1196.4
Cash and Cheque Payments (M _V + M ₁ V _t).....	5702.0	6351.6	6647.5	8339.2	6830.7	6343.3	6005.8	6864.4	6483.4	7351.4	6621.7	6433.5	

X. Finance—Continued
37. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1943						1944						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	118-36	114-08	114-03	127-16	123-90	120-18	114-40	100-31	116-01	128-71	103-44	121-86	127-37
Deposits with Bank of Canada													
Total	308-55	205-67	339-14	360-61	340-20	360-51	362-65	359-12	385-17	377-65	414-09	414-88	422-81
Gold and coin	10-18	10-44	9-66	10-41	10-46	12-31	11-80	11-25	10-82	11-74	10-75	11-74	11-82
Foreign currency	81-64	78-79	75-75	83-42	86-38	83-32	84-27	87-19	92-14	106-04	118-50	121-04	126-38
Notes of other banks	1-07	1-08	1-14	1-00	0-92	0-62	0-74	0-62	0-67	0-72	0-57	0-57	0-62
Cheques on other banks	181-03	205-19	193-22	190-29	206-00	196-77	180-45	248-79	181-40	202-73	315-93	312-42	311-19
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	55-84	57-18	50-54	49-56	51-78	53-95	44-28	42-47	42-34	41-04	40-06	41-12	40-82
Other foreign banks	183-00	149-29	159-58	175-75	185-32	180-80	163-47	161-26	173-48	207-32	259-57	175-36	170-46
Canadian chartered banks	2-33	2-47	2-38	3-48	2-40	1-89	1-99	2-29	2-44	2-76	2-26	2-44	2-38
SECURITIES—													
Dom. Prov. Government	2,370-1	2,563-0	2,565-0	2,636-2	2,626-9	2,626-3	2,659-0	2,806-3	3,028-7	3,011-6	2,982-3	3,005-3	2,960-1
Canadian municipal	63-71	62-57	61-61	61-31	63-23	63-93	62-04	65-41	67-42	67-80	82-81	81-10	82-36
Foreign public	172-65	182-42	172-55	169-41	177-38	187-28	201-80	207-41	216-74	215-33	213-71	226-86	214-22
Other	74-85	73-25	71-08	71-43	72-24	72-16	71-62	76-58	77-04	79-46	79-47	74-87	78-44
Total	2,681-4	2,681-2	2,870-2	2,938-4	2,939-7	2,949-7	2,994-4	3,155-7	3,889-0	3,374-2	3,358-3	3,388-1	3,368-1
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	35-23	34-09	37-69	43-45	48-17	53-03	51-51	41-39	41-53	80-57	71-30	63-35	61-44
Elsewhere	75-63	79-38	76-28	90-97	96-15	94-56	107-03	99-59	79-79	109-25	100-01	101-14	96-65
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	5-12	4-64	4-87	7-54	7-51	5-70	4-50	4-38	4-95	9-34	6-83	5-37	4-38
Municipalities, etc.	52-88	51-59	47-92	50-16	45-10	41-73	43-30	46-86	48-30	48-65	36-05	32-02	31-18
Other	1063-94	988-76	985-41	1201-23	1103-72	1037-24	955-39	930-91	866-98	1117-46	1060-78	1024-11	966-29
Elsewhere than in Canada	65-99	57-95	60-87	69-16	69-69	100-64	101-88	111-82	116-62	117-93	110-10	110-46	111-65
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	2-55	2-51	2-44	2-87	2-26	2-23	2-15	2-06	2-01	1-96	1-81	1-74	1-88
Bank premises	66-94	68-75	64-69	64-84	64-74	64-89	64-83	65-62	64-14	64-22	64-03	64-05	64-11
Other real estate	5-30	5-29	5-14	4-67	4-60	4-41	4-26	4-13	4-14	3-93	3-82	3-71	3-68
Mortgages	3-10	3-05	2-97	2-89	2-78	2-69	2-07	2-50	2-47	2-53	2-46	2-40	2-31
Loans to controlled companies	10-49	10-43	10-20	10-20	10-23	10-31	10-55	10-57	10-28	10-68	10-62	10-67	10-61
Note circulation deposit	3-25	3-25	3-35	3-35	3-28	3-28	3-28	3-29	3-29	3-31	2-26	2-28	2-28
Letters of credit	116-85	118-37	112-93	115-09	111-96	107-12	102-24	101-26	100-57	107-26	112-31	117-59	117-63
Other assets	2-23	2-45	2-60	2-59	2-69	2-89	2-53	2-91	2-84	2-74	2-75	2-67	2-69
Total Assets	5,154-9	5,264-0	5,266-7	5,638-9	5,609-1	5,490-5	5,436-0	5,589-4	5,742-3	6,142-7	6,210-3	6,032-8	5,970-2
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	47-38	46-78	45-84	44-41	43-12	41-78	40-70	39-55	38-59	37-43	36-60	36-05	35-52
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	308-56	220-88	206-18	266-81	261-58	474-88	233-37	144-60	146-77	952-78	699-86	521-75	293-08
Provincial	100-66	107-73	112-97	85-63	88-46	98-49	105-38	106-32	118-42	91-54	100-55	110-69	110-18
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1652-73	1767-71	1826-84	1619-19	1666-77	1673-32	1753-73	1802-02	1987-39	1711-41	1840-71	1818-94	1894-13
Time in Canada	1,915-7	1988-9	1961-2	1,882-5	1,947-6	2026-2	2,123-8	2,225-4	2,253-7	2,003-9	2,194-5	2,264-5	2,366-4
Foreign	620-78	595-95	600-83	623-00	654-52	645-17	633-77	666-12	690-75	744-63	790-90	737-93	723-45
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	10-88	17-10	12-33	14-23	16-69	17-72	17-97	16-58	14-11	21-20	15-68	18-78	
United Kingdom banks	33-73	35-41	32-90	31-46	33-10	33-29	32-89	31-41	30-75	30-22	32-65	33-04	31-88
Other banks	38-61	52-56	52-00	51-45	54-88	54-84	55-54	53-93	52-02	72-56	66-49	63-78	
Total Deposit Liabilities	4,651-2	4,786-3	4,805-2	5,174-3	5,149-3	5,024-5	4,973-5	5,139-5	5,297-3	5,690-6	5,753-0	5,569-5	5,603-8
of which: Canadian currency	3,940-4	4,051-7	4,085-7	4,426-9	4,355-6	4,248-5	4,179-6	4,340-4	4,482-9	4,806-5	4,824-2	4,699-6	4,656-3
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00
Letters of Credit	116-85	118-37	112-93	115-09	111-96	107-12	104-23	101-26	100-57	107-26	112-31	117-59	117-63
Other	4-99	4-69	4-97	5-57	6-23	5-92	6-13	5-78	5-80	5-98	5-65	5-67	6-18
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1-81	1-19	2-17	1-80	1-17	2-16	1-80	1-18	2-17	1-70	1-18	2-16	1-18
Reserve	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	126-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75
Capital paid up	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50
Total liabilities	5,134-5	5,239-5	5,233-4	5,623-5	5,594-1	5,464-4	5,408-7	5,566-5	5,726-6	6,125-3	6,191-0	6,012-2	5,947-3
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	3,898-0	4,021-1	4,000-2	4,322-1	4,257-1	4,200-1	4,123-9	4,165-2	4,352-2	4,634-7	4,656-8	4,671-7	4,695-8
Canadian cash reserve	425-6	458-8	443-9	484-5	468-4	479-7	481-9	491-8	510-5	531-1	547-5	543-6	545-8
Total public note circulation	706-6	724-5	745-1	745-1	769-1	762-8	778-5	800-8	817-8	804-5	810-4	832-8	851-8
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10-9	10-9	11-1	11-2	11-0	11-4	11-7	11-8	11-7	11-5	11-8	11-6	11-9

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

X. Finance—Continued

38. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Aug.	Areas and Cities	1943				1944								
		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
127-37	Bank Debts—													
433-11	MARITIME PROVINCES													
559-10	Halifax.....	53.5	57.8	78.0	56.6	53.3	44.2	53.7	51.5	70.9	53.5	55.8	50.9	51.9
111-2	Moncton.....	17.8	18.5	20.9	20.1	17.4	16.0	18.2	17.0	21.7	19.3	16.5	18.0	19.2
211-11	Saint John.....	24.7	20.5	42.0	30.3	27.1	27.3	30.8	31.0	42.6	32.2	32.0	29.0	27.1
40-11	Totals.....	95.8	105.7	128.9	107.0	96.8	87.5	103.7	99.6	144.3	105.0	104.3	97.8	98.2
2-31														
	QUEBEC—													
2,990-1	Montreal.....	1,052.0	1,145.5	1,555.5	1,213.1	1,199.4	1,085.3	1,168.7	1,033.6	1,746.4	1,424.0	1,255.8	1,147.2	1,199.8
82-31	Quebec.....	111.8	112.8	149.6	148.4	137.1	110.6	154.7	103.7	144.0	160.9	117.3	129.7	124.4
214-22	Sherbrooke.....	10.6	13.0	13.8	11.8	10.3	10.5	11.2	11.0	15.2	12.6	11.5	11.9	12.2
78-64	Totals.....	1,174.6	1,271.3	1,718.8	1,373.8	1,346.8	1,206.5	1,334.6	1,148.2	1,005.6	1,507.6	1,384.6	1,288.7	1,336.4
81-41														
98-85	ONTARIO—													
Brantford.....	18.0	10.7	25.3	20.0	11.7	16.7	18.0	20.8	26.5	20.9	20.4	18.3	18.9	
Chatham.....	12.3	11.1	11.7	12.5	13.4	12.6	11.1	9.4	12.5	10.6	11.3	10.9	10.0	
Fort William.....	10.4	12.7	15.0	15.1	11.0	9.5	11.0	11.5	17.7	12.5	13.2	22.6	12.8	
Hamilton.....	95.0	123.4	133.9	118.9	99.1	92.7	122.2	100.2	142.3	109.9	111.5	100.6	105.7	
Kingston.....	11.8	12.0	16.0	13.6	14.0	10.9	14.9	12.7	17.9	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.5	
Kitchener.....	20.5	22.5	24.0	21.6	22.6	21.6	22.5	20.0	20.4	21.1	20.1	20.1	21.3	
London.....	46.6	48.1	51.1	54.0	52.3	50.5	46.6	46.1	74.9	59.8	57.6	43.6	51.1	
Ottawa.....	75.8	71.9	67.5	519.4	486.0	547.8	71.2	68.0	87.5	534.1	518.0	523.5	724.9	
Peterborough.....	11.6	14.1	12.8	13.4	12.3	11.5	12.5	11.7	14.6	12.4	10.9	11.3	1.7	
St. Catharines.....	21.9	20.0	27.6	24.4	18.8	18.0	18.7	18.7	26.8	19.6	17.7	17.1	18.9	
Sarnia.....	14.2	15.5	16.9	13.9	13.4	11.5	14.0	13.8	19.2	16.8	14.8	15.7	13.3	
Sudbury.....	8.6	9.6	10.2	9.4	8.5	7.7	9.0	8.7	11.3	9.8	9.1	9.2	9.3	
Toronto.....	1,055.7	964.9	1,409.6	1,224.2	1,007.7	887.5	1,130.6	924.0	1,674.5	1,333.8	1,114.7	1,052.7	1,103.2	
Windor.....	76.8	85.1	91.6	97.1	84.4	79.3	88.3	82.8	102.1	74.7	79.2	78.9	78.0	
Totals.....	2,159.0	2,063.1	2,551.0	2,100.4	1,046.6	1,880.8	2,234.4	1,967.2	3,056.4	2,246.5	2,011.0	1,937.3	2,103.0	
10-41														
2-39														
117-2	PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
5,970-1	Brandon.....	6.5	7.7	7.8	7.3	6.2	5.7	6.9	7.3	9.3	7.2	7.8	6.9	7.3
Calgary.....	106.8	113.7	177.1	121.9	118.9	106.6	114.3	125.7	150.4	121.0	121.0	118.2	108.6	
Edmonton.....	82.6	91.6	97.1	96.9	91.4	89.0	90.5	89.6	85.7	83.9	83.6	89.8	81.3	
Lethbridge.....	7.6	9.0	10.7	9.5	8.7	7.6	8.8	9.9	10.2	12.1	9.0	9.0	9.4	
Medicine Hat.....	5.0	6.2	6.0	5.4	5.6	4.7	4.9	5.3	5.9	5.2	5.2	5.1	6.3	
Moose Jaw.....	9.8	12.1	15.7	14.3	14.0	11.3	11.7	12.6	17.1	11.8	12.0	15.2	15.5	
Prince Albert.....	4.9	5.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.7	6.7	6.7	8.2	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.7	
Regina.....	59.6	83.9	95.0	75.9	68.9	63.5	68.6	131.1	104.1	102.7	95.2	79.9	100.1	
Saskatoon.....	17.0	19.2	20.9	21.4	20.6	18.6	21.5	21.2	25.5	21.0	21.6	21.0	20.2	
Winnipeg.....	470.0	546.4	718.7	560.4	471.3	439.4	474.2	545.4	715.3	586.3	574.1	559.3	565.2	
Totals.....	769.8	894.3	1,155.8	928.1	811.8	747.8	808.1	1,057.6	1,140.7	957.6	936.1	911.0	920.8	
18-33	BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
51-38	New Westminster.....	13.4	14.0	16.3	15.9	13.5	12.2	14.1	13.2	17.3	14.5	14.4	14.8	14.1
5,503-4	Vancouver.....	231.6	233.8	284.1	224.3	260.1	238.0	241.9	237.1	330.8	248.1	247.1	242.4	216.2
4,656-3	Victoria.....	40.9	42.1	49.0	41.4	36.8	35.2	37.4	35.3	57.5	50.1	36.0	39.7	39.9
Totals.....	286.1	280.9	349.5	281.7	310.4	285.4	293.4	288.7	405.6	312.8	297.4	296.9	270.2	
117-32	Canada—	4,485.0	4,854.2	5,913.5	4,859.4	4,512.5	4,306.0	4,773.8	4,561.2	6,653.6	5,219.4	4,723.5	4,531.8	4,818.6
6-14	Index Number— (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average).....	167.3	172.6	171.8	185.6	153.2	180.3	177.1	178.7	180.9	199.0	199.9	200.6	197.3	
Canadian cash re- serve (daily av- erage).....	176.8	182.4	184.1	201.4	194.7	199.4	200.3	204.2	212.1	220.7	227.6	225.9	226.8	
Current loans in Canada.....	136.3	126.8	126.3	154.0	141.5	133.0	122.5	119.4	111.2	143.3	136.0	131.3	123.9	
Total securities.....	197.7	212.4	211.6	216.6	216.7	217.5	220.8	223.7	249.9	248.6	247.6	249.8	248.3	
Total public note circulation*.....	363.7	372.9	383.5	383.5	395.9	392.6	400.7	413.2	420.9	414.1	417.1	428.6	438.2	

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

X. FINANCE—Concluded

39. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of Sept., 1944 (unrevised)	Month of Sept., 1943	April 1, 1944 to Sept. 30, 1944 (Sept. unrevised)	April 1, 1943 to Sept. 30, 1943
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duties—	\$	\$	\$	\$
Excise Duties.....	13,890,504	13,624,562	79,583,731	80,987,435
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	13,666,009	12,001,970	71,524,396	67,504,580
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	58,205,034	52,736,776	331,752,417	276,783,031
Post Office Department.....	132,728,148	116,535,538	829,987,064	784,763,956
Sundry Departments.....	4,500,000	4,100,000	28,520,946	26,603,02
	2,908,915	5,436,663	23,758,085	28,469,353
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	225,918,610	207,435,509	1,365,136,639	1,275,111,481
Special Receipts.....	3,421,388	4,792,293	27,124,919	12,328,806
Total.....	229,339,998	212,227,802	1,392,261,558	1,287,440,288
Ordinary Expenditure—				
Agriculture.....	866,948	763,229	4,492,020	4,256,359
Auditor General's Office.....	30,614	28,085	182,715	170,280
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	14,971	22,372	35,179	53,629
Civil Service Commission.....	36,274	34,719	228,306	213,126
External Affairs.....	387,624	101,388	1,135,168	625,333
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation agreements.....	18,014,048	17,677,988	60,611,004	61,261,599
Interest on Public Debt.....	19,138,425	17,538,845	134,507,082	91,561,960
Other Public Debt Charges.....	383,574	532,985	4,011,643	4,387,399
Old Age Pensions.....	180	120	7,711,391	7,485,367
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	209,601	218,692	1,381,917	1,251,638
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	37,699	41,428	229,071	232,191
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	46,373	65,700	271,877	321,143
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	54,427	4,860	324,635	224,635
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	63,245	77,595	377,057	438,358
Subsidies to Provinces.....	402,651	405,375	7,221,853	7,224,677
Fisheries.....	191,635	176,394	909,660	783,232
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	26,718	29,909	110,001	109,679
Insurance.....	12,301	13,827	50,173	76,303
Judice.....	448,793	439,842	2,760,042	2,608,413
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	87,551	87,865	567,978	447,905
Liquor—House of Parliament and Library.....	1,244,018	1,457,265	8,288,279	7,727,694
Mines and Resources.....	169,498	146,960	1,578,775	1,578,874
Munitions and Supply.....	928,727	775,109	6,726,894	5,207,538
National Research Council.....	7,119	9,698	1,403,316	1,088,266
National Revenue.....	70,026	66,292	415,700	389,294
National War Services.....	21,183	11,009	110,336	179,555
Pensions and National Health.....	5,244,455	4,794,461	29,823,487	27,108,313
Post Office.....	4,648,533	3,504,917	22,977,063	20,388,613
Privy Council.....	855	525	40,241	38,802
Public Archives.....	21,374	11,447	59,846	60,292
Public Printing and Stationery.....	9,363	17,321	163,853	106,126
Public Works.....	1,357,846	1,140,144	5,888,118	5,344,327
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	482,641	604,771	3,525,486	3,568,251
Secretary of State.....	70,923	65,473	413,177	449,573
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	126,761	116,628	50,616	337,660
Trade and Commerce.....	802,100	487,149	3,061,816	2,885,918
Transport.....	941,617	1,029,562	6,346,822	5,652,823
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	385,414	396,810	2,182,990	2,442,924
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	58,407,803	54,717,202	329,126,580	276,709,122
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	432,231	230,630	1,581,717	1,296,252
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	443,031	5,875,666	2,887,087	11,247,274
War Expenditure.....	346,513,413	231,565,599	1,628,302,864	1,616,983,746
United Nations' Mutual Aid Act 1943.....	1,500,044	80,670,382	350,074,139	272,974,084
Total Special Expenditure.....	348,457,388	319,111,647	1,981,213,701	1,901,215,104
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	47,000	36,000	329,000	284,000
Other Charges.....		35,528	231,101	99,010
Grand Total Expenditure.....	407,344,421	374,133,007	2,312,472,160	2,179,603,489
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act.....	91,178	131,284	128,915	661,836
Temporary Loan.....		80,000	155,800	393,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	1,310,071	870,837	14,214,289	5,800,447
Refunding Act.....			91,684,000	
National Housing Act.....		87,370	268,594	302,839
Municipal Improvement Assistance Act.....		19,277	2,811,812	45,687
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	688,662	178,566		27,932
Government of U.S.S.R.....				211,996
Total Loans and Investments.....	2,298,911	1,360,334	108,763,410	7,443,797

40. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1943				1944									
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
MONTRÉAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTRÉAL CURE MARKET—														
Shares Traded—														
Industrial.....	362	395	425	341	587	492	505	312	439	790	738	491	398	
Mines.....	342	306	364	197	1,196	554	296	295	438	888	1,420	397	475	
Value of Listings.....	\$4,000,000	7,366	7,127	6,758	6,931	7,063	7,040	6,978	6,937	7,056	7,332	7,362	7,406	
Brokers' Loans.....	\$3,000	8,979	8,833	8,212	8,732	8,930	8,820	8,645	8,654	10,173	10,454	10,832	11,239	
Loan Ratio.....	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.20	0.21	0.22	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—														
Borrowings on collateral.....	\$300	10,930	12,252	12,550	12,713	13,833	14,154	13,283	14,523	16,876	18,064	19,977	19,251	
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.23	0.26	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.31	0.35	0.34	0.38	0.36		
Sales.....	12,828	7,848	8,993	6,823	20,153	13,899	12,328	10,860	17,017	20,634	17,455	12,472	13,303	
Values.....	\$3,000	19,502	13,757	16,213	11,744	20,368	18,579	16,482	18,120	20,378	31,307	41,341	22,525	22,516
Market values.....	\$3,000,000	4,793	4,646	4,288	4,456	4,564	4,530	4,458	4,688	4,818	5,290	5,290	5,304	5,245
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS.....	\$4,000,000	750	2	485	1,633	3	171	8	131	8	122	6	737	5
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	124.0	123.9	124.6	125.9	127.0	127.8	127.9	128.7	128.6	129.3	129.9	129.9	129.8	
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	\$3,000	24,324	20,318	6,501	64,279	21,013	9,585	31,058	19,757	8,100	50,684	23,013	10,823	22,819
 —														
				1942				1943				1944		
				I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS^a.				\$3,000,000										
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.														
New Issues.....	1,019.4	217.2	18.7	1,009.9	119.4	1326.4	466.4	1,586.6	17.4	1,422.0	12.6			
Retirements.....	376.5	62.0	24.0	72.3	184.1	32.2	377.5	245.9	24.2	137.3	118.8			
Provincial Direct and Gtd.														
New Issues—new.....	1.6	1.3		4.4	3.6		4.4	2.4	3.4		0.4			
—refunding.....	1.3	62.3	38.6	29.2	59.7	20.8					13.7	30.7	0.8	
Retirements—refunded.....	12.6	10.0	40.3	72.7	54.0	24.4	19.9	7.4	12.7	7.9	24.3			
—other.....	7.6	13.0	10.9	12.1	10.7	15.3	19.3	8.6	17.3	24.9	30.1			
Corporations														
New Issues—new.....	0.9	1.1	4.6	0.55	12.9	1.9	0.1	3.8	2.4	18.6	12.0			
—refunding.....	9.1	22.8	4.4	3.6	5.7	24.5	3.6	1.0	33.6	35.2	4.5			
Retirements—refunded.....	9.1	25.2	0.4	3.6		6.7	27.0	1.0	32.0	22.9	18.4			
—other.....	29.4	13.6	8.1	12.6	16.5	29.4	9.5	17.5	13.8	17.5	14.3			

^a Month end values of all listed stocks. * Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

XI Other Countries

41. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1943-1944
Jan.—June 1939 = 100

Country	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Canada.....	137	137	138	139	140	140	140	140	141	140	140	140	140
United States.....	135	135	135	135	135	135	136	136	136	136	136	137	136
Argentina.....	198	199	197	197	198	198	199	201	200	202	202	204	
Chile.....	201	200	198	198	199	197	195	196	196	197	197		
Mexico.....	150	150	151	152	157	158	158	167	172	183	190	193	199
Peru.....	209	207	206	206	207	207	209	211	206	206	206	206	205
Venezuela.....	116	118	120	123	121	132	131	131	128				
China-Manchuria.....	174	175	176	176	176	176	176	176	176				
India.....	336	339	355	339	318	305	301	304					
Iran.....	448	455	493	809	455	505	509	504	503				
Japan.....	143	143	144	145	146	147	149	150	150				
Palestine.....	325	326	317	321	325	330	328	325	330	337			
Germany.....	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	110	110	110	110	
Denmark.....	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	197	197	197	197	197	198
Spain.....	181	179	184	188	192	191	188	188	189	189	190		
Finland.....	242	247	249	251	256	256	256	260	267				
Norway.....	180	180	179	179	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	181	
Portugal.....	222	227	226	228	228	230	232	242	244				
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	168	167	167	167	168	169	169	169	170	171	171	171	
Sweden.....	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	180	180	
Switzerland.....	205	207	208	208	208	208	208	209	210	211	211	211	
Australia.....	139	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	137	138	138	138	
New Zealand.....	145	145	144	145	148	149	149	149	148	148	149	149	
Union S. Africa.....	150	152	152	153	154	155	156	156	156	156	157	157	
Egypt.....	269	271	283	288	290	291	295	297	298	298	299		

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1943					1944							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Production and Related Series—													
Industrial production...1935=100	244	247	247	241	242	243	242	239	237	235	231	232	231
Mineral production...1935=100	143	140	132	132	133	136	133	138	146	146	144	147	147
Manufacturing production.....1935=9=100	263	266	268	260	261	261	260	256	253	252	247	248	246
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	2,616	3,005	2,817	1,972	1,964	1,722	1,791	1,734	2,010	2,030	2,219	2,681	....
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,841	3,278	4,681	4,603	5,278	4,769	4,764	3,932	4,161	3,862	3,231	2,704	....
Sheep and lambs, receipts.....000	4,248	4,022	3,208	2,313	2,010	1,587	1,571	1,465	2,455	2,704	2,563	2,765	....
Poultry receipts 5 markets 000 lb.	42,562	53,155	71,117	64,223	30,882	20,454	17,610	19,721	28,982	38,578	40,993	38,658	....
Newsprint Production—													
TON.....000 s. tons	64-3	63-5	65-5	63-2	60-4	53-9	61-2	54-6	60-9	61-1	59-9	60-6	....
Consumption?.....000 s. tons	222-7	235-5	223-3	218-4	194-7	182-5	201-7	201-1	197-4	191-1	174-9	182-4	....
Pig iron consumption.....000 s. tons	5,120	5,271	5,001	5,019	5,202	4,996	5,378	5,161	5,218	4,960	5,062	5,062	....
Steel ingot production.....000 s. tons	7,514	7,814	7,372	7,255	7,587	7,188	7,820	7,569	7,680	7,217	7,474	7,470	7,193
Contracts awarded.....\$000,000	175-1	213-5	184-4	232-2	159-2	137-2	176-4	179-3	144-2	163-9	190-5	169-3	....
Car loadings.....000 cars	3,540	4,518	3,305	3,067	3,796	3,159	3,135	4,000	3,446	3,445	4,361	3,580	4,428
Electric power production.....mill. k.b.	18,833	19,565	19,481	20,265	19,946	18,806	19,772	18,618	19,004	18,779	18,972	19,764	....
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars.....mn.	425	433	420	404	367	389	410	362	400	384	352	418	....
Cigarettes.....mn.	23,573	23,505	24,324	23,799	20,115	17,425	19,956	18,778	21,065	21,166	20,478	22,305	....
Mfd. tobacco and snuff.....000 lbs.	25,790	28,305	28,791	25,826	23,939	21,339	22,002	20,036	23,968	23,350	21,338	26,971	....
Petroleum production.....mn. bbls.	130-4	136-5	133-6	135-2	135-5	128-9	136-6	133-6	141-3	137-2	141-3	137-3	....
Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.	126-1	129-0	126-5	133-1	131-2	127-0	137-9	132-3	139-5	139-9	143-4	143-4	....
Stocks, end of month													
refinable in U.S.—mn. bbls.	236-3	239-5	241-6	241-8	241-2	241-7	236-5	234-7	235-2	229-6	223-5	223-5	....
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	54,847	56,516	55,092	57,107	58,183	56,288	59,350	58,384	61,191	61,719	63,480	63,480	....
Stocks, end of month.....000 bbls.	59,186	59,100	59,854	64,964	70,490	74,000	75,275	76,638	74,519	70,246	68,921	68,921	....
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	572	846	859	852	819	811	902	776	832	806	724	841	793
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores.....\$000,000	5,457	5,789	5,630	5,698	4,928	4,831	5,601	5,430	5,721	5,592	5,452	5,644	....
Chain-store sales...1935-39=100	162-7	161-5	164-5	160-7	174-0	160-7	171-5	163-5	167-4	166-2	171-0	176-3	....
Departmental stores (adjusted).....1935-39=100	163	173	181	165	174	176	185	173	181	175	194	187	183
External Trade—													
Imports.....\$000,000	286-4	329-2	311-4	278-1	299-9	312-7	358-7	359-4	386-0	330-3	287-8	302-0	....
Exports.....\$000,000	1218-5	1187-3	1060-3	1231-7	1081-4	1074-2	1147-6	1175-8	1409-3	1262-9	1191-2	1194-0	....
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total.....000	39,475	39,486	39,526	39,479	39,454	39,352	39,079	38,868	38,761	38,665	38,570	38,570	....
Manufacturing.....000	17,051	17,108	17,152	16,995	16,910	16,819	16,594	16,342	16,128	16,087	16,025	16,025	....
Mining.....000	876	869	859	863	862	852	849	839	840	835	835	835	....
Construction.....000	1,020	936	891	864	830	786	733	707	686	680	646	646	....
Transportation.....000	3,633	3,671	3,683	3,687	3,720	3,780	3,779	3,757	3,768	3,800	3,748	3,748	....
Trade.....000	7,006	7,006	7,000	6,962	7,096	7,043	7,047	6,973	6,962	6,974	6,918	6,918	....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.....1939=100	328-0	332-6	336-5	328-3	327-9	327-6	324-8	318-2	317-8	315-1	310-7	313-9	....
Durable goods.....1939=100	468-8	474-6	461-2	441-1	462-3	460-1	454-8	448-1	444-7	442-8	428-5	432-4	....
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	195-3	199-6	201-4	198-4	196-4	198-2	196-9	191-3	195-8	196-1	195-6	198-0	....

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES..... 1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	103.1	103.0	102.9	103.2	103.3	103.6	103.8	103.9	104.0	104.3	104.1	103.9	104.0
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	99.37	99.45	99.02	99.38	99.78	100.21	100.32	100.31	100.62	100.53	100.71	100.74	100.61
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	100.4	100.4	100.2	100.2	100.3	100.1	100.3	100.3	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.4	.....
PRICES COMMON STOCKS													
(402)..... 1935-39=100	95.6	94.8	91.4	91.8	94.6	94.4	96.6	95.1	97.2	101.5	104.3	102.7	100.7
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354).....	97.5	96.6	93.0	93.6	95.4	95.8	98.2	96.5	99.0	103.9	106.7	104.7	102.6
Railways (20).....	91.3	92.0	86.5	85.6	91.0	96.1	98.7	97.3	99.3	100.8	105.9	102.5	98.7
Utilities (28).....	87.3	88.6	85.1	85.2	88.7	85.9	88.4	87.3	87.8	89.6	91.3	92.1	91.4
Cost of living..... 1935-39=100	123.0	124.4	124.2	124.4	123.8	123.8	124.8	124.5	125.1	125.4	126.1	126.3	.....
Retail prices..... Dec. 31, 1930=100	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.2	113.3	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y.... Mil. Shares.	15.0	13.9	18.2	19.5	17.8	17.1	27.6	18.8	17.2	37.7	28.2	20.8	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.... Mil. Dollars	196.6	208.9	187.6	223.9	337.1	354.8	260.5	191.2	213.7	243.8	193.7	137.6	.....
BANK DEPOSITS, N.Y.... Mil. Dollars	27,913	23,990	23,327	28,936	27,031	27,592	29,644	25,297	24,708	33,563	28,474	26,185	26,860
Outside, 141 centres. Mil. Dollars	40,452	35,614	35,215	40,155	37,950	36,481	39,411	34,933	36,067	42,613	37,624	36,420	36,765
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Items—													
Income Payments.... Mil. Dollars	12,452	19,690	12,311	13,398	12,426	12,097	12,871	12,493	12,300	13,499	12,888	12,661	.....
Index..... 1935-39=100	215.2	217.5	220.8	222.9	226.4	231.1	230.2	229.4	230.7	232.6	232.2	234.6	.....
Expenditures—													
Goods..... \$100,000	5,237	5,592	5,501	6,623	4,862	4,742	5,432	5,272	5,458	5,348	5,193	.....	.....
Services..... \$100,000	2,434	2,446	2,486	2,539	2,830	2,526	2,515	2,532	2,538	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goods, adjusted..... 1935-39=100	164.7	168.2	175.5	172.4	177.8	176.7	179.3	169.7	174.1	173.8	174.7	.....	.....
Services..... 1935-39=100	137.6	136.7	138.9	135.8	140.7	141.7	142.0	141.0	142.0	143.4	143.4	.....	.....

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.² Based on sample of 422 publishers.

43. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND ¹ —													
Private deposits..... £ mn.	209.2	203.1	200.1	216.8	230.0	221.2	238.2	232.6	256.0	235.1	255.2	234.6	232.0
Bank and currency notes..... £ mn.	981.1	992.7	1013.7	1067.1	1067.4	1075.8	1091.3	1120.8	1126.3	1128.7	1136.8	1150.6	1150.6
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits..... £ mn.	3,737	3,813	3,865	4,032	3,962	3,897	3,988	4,017	4,051	4,100	4,121	4,161	.....
Discounts..... £ mn.	200	181	184	133	138	123	113	149	174	202	213	211	.....
Advances..... £ mn.	733	740	724	743	742	753	772	754	756	770	755	742	.....
Investments..... £ mn.	1,160	1,158	1,167	1,154	1,149	1,141	1,136	1,152	1,161	1,169	1,175	1,180	.....
Money—													
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	1.13	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13
Three months rate..... p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Wholesale Prices..... 1930=100													
Cereals.....	169.4	169.7	169.4	169.6	169.8	169.5	169.6	169.5	169.2	167.9	166.2	163.3	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	183.8	179.3	179.2	181.8	182.8	182.9	182.1	181.6	181.6	181.4	180.8	188.4	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	158.8	157.3	157.2	158.7	158.7	158.7	158.4	158.1	158.1	157.6	160.5	158.8	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	164.7	164.9	165.3	165.7	166.4	167.4	168.0	169.0	169.9	170.3	170.1	171.7	.....
Total—All articles.....	162.9	162.5	162.7	163.4	164.0	164.6	164.9	165.5	166.1	166.1	167.1	167.5	.....
Basic materials.....	175.2	174.9	176.3	177.6	178.5	178.7	180.2	183.0	185.4	186.1	186.0	186.0	.....
Intermediate products.....	171.0	172.3	172.5	173.5	172.8	172.8	173.0	174.7	176.2	176.3	176.1	176.2	.....
Manufactured articles.....	155.9	156.0	156.4	156.0	157.5	157.6	158.1	157.8	157.7	158.1	157.9	158.9	.....
Employment—													
Number unemployed ² 000		73			77			73		62			

¹ Middle of month.² Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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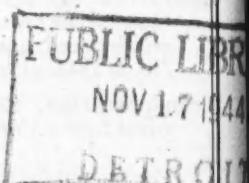
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